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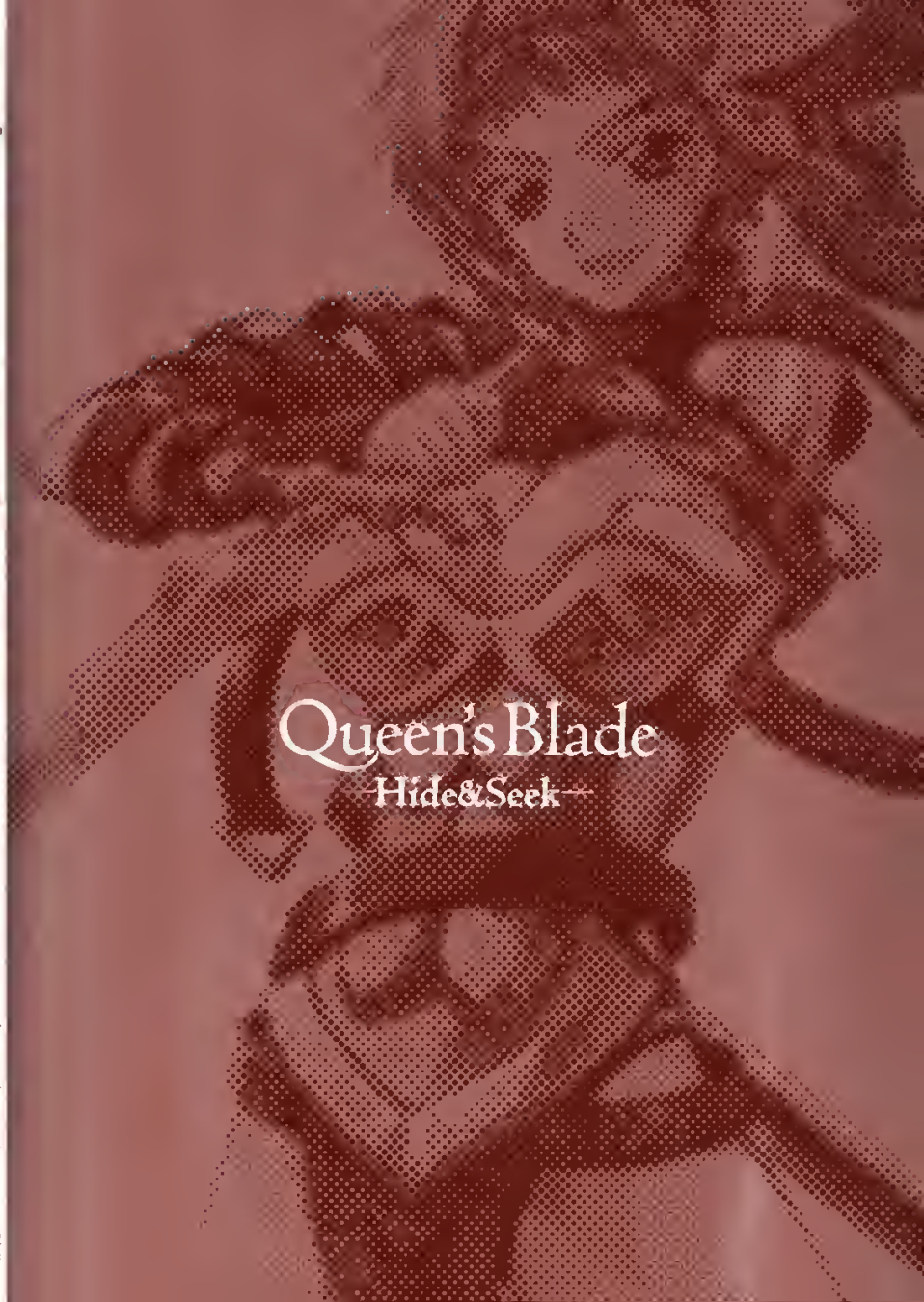

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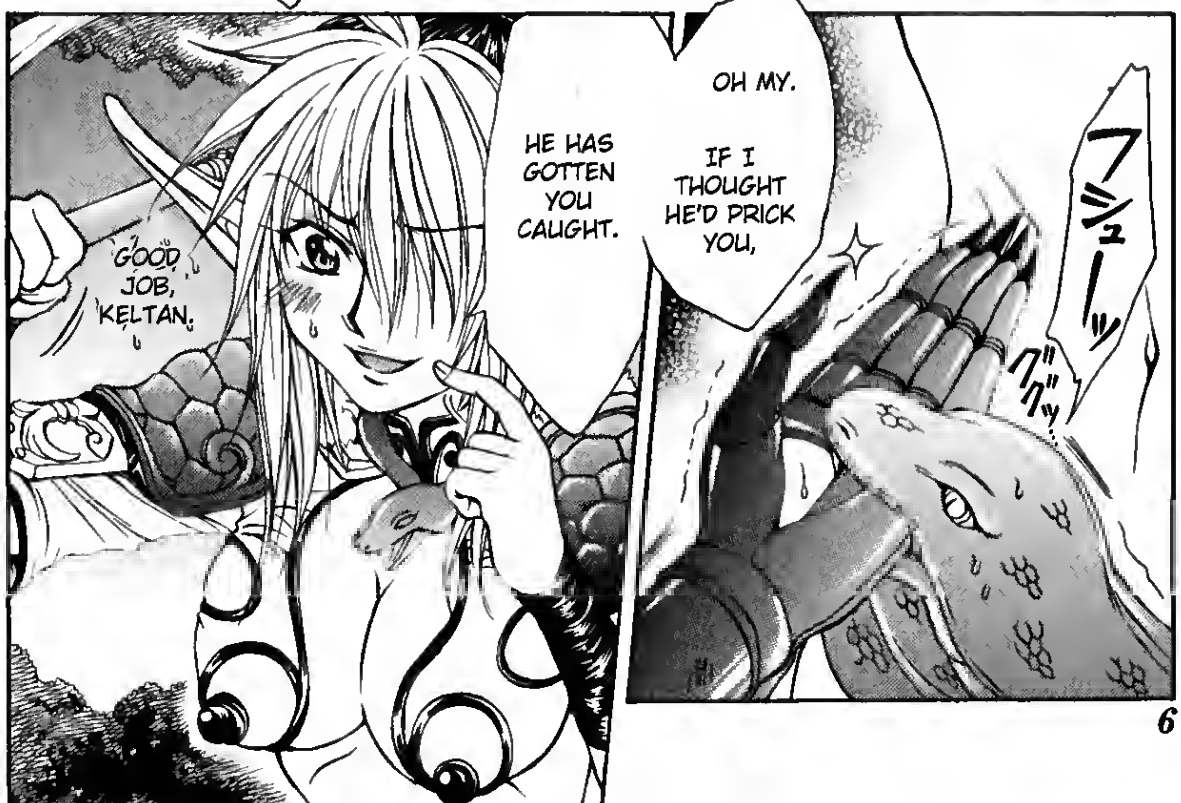
……っ!!
AH!
SO NICE ...
ALWAYS SEEING SUCH A STRONG WILLED CHILD,
WHO HAS A FACE THAT DOES NOT SHOW HER COMPOSURE.

KUH ...
THIS SORT OF THING IS ...
GETTING ME RATHER EXCITED.

HUH?
HUH ...


GOOD JOB, KELTAN.
HE HAS GOTTEN YOU CAUGHT.
OH MY.
IF I THOUGHT HE'D PRICK YOU,
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OHH!
THAT WAS CLOSE.
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D…
DAMN YOU…!
WHAT IS IT…THAT YOU ARE PLANNING TO DO!!
スタッ

AHAHA! IT'S A JOKE! A JOKE!
NOW NOW, LITTLE LADY.
DON'T BE HAVING YOUR HAIR STAND ON END.
ANSWER ME...!!
YOU WERE A CLOSE FRIEND OF MY DECEASED MOTHER...
COME NEAR ME AND I'LL RIP YOU TO PIECES!!
グルルルル
AW, MAN.
OHH...
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S NOT LISTENING TO ME.
"AS A WARRIOR, ONE MUST NOT LOSE FOCUS IN SUCH A SITUATION."
I MESSED AROUND WITH HER A LITTLE BIT TOO MUCH, HUH?

WHAT IS THIS ...
I DIDN'T THINK I'D BE FORCING A TYPE OF SPEECH ON SOMEONE LIKE YOU.
WHAT WAS THAT ....?
I WAS THINKING THAT YOU GIVE MORE A BETTER TYPE OF REACTION ...
WELL, IT WAS DELIBERATE? I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU HAD SUCH A SPINAL REFLEX.
.....
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHETHER I'M BEING PRAISED OR CONSIDERED AN IDIOT ...
AS MUCH AS I EXPECTED FROM MARIA'S DAUGHTER.
YOU PASSED!
HEY!!
HUH!? PASSED? WHAT IS THAT!!
ANYWAY, YOU SHOULDN'T BE LETTING THE NAME OF MY MOTHER OUT LIKE THAT WITHOUT A CARE!? IT'S FILTHY!!
HUH? NOW YOU'RE BEING UNKIND.
WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE YOU WERE HAVING YOUR DIAPERS CHANGED.
I DON'T REMEMBER THAT!!

LIMP AND TIRED...
TONIGHT....
WELL... I'LL GIVE YOU THE MORE IMPORTANT DETAILS TOMORROW...
I'LL SHOW MY FACE AT THE INN THAT YOU ARE STAYING AT.
チラ
I WANT TO BE THIS GIRL'S PARTNER....
CAN I?
ちゅ
HMPH...
WITH THAT SAID,
"BE A GROWNUP AND LEAVE TODAY'S EVENTS."

WHAT ...
IF IN THE END I WERE TO BE DRIVEN OFF, THEN WHY DIDN'T SHE STOP ME IN THE BEGINNING!!
AHH! SO STUPID!!
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ザク
ザ...
UMM ...
YOU FORGET SOMETHING, LITTLE LADY.
ビクッ
ヒュンッ
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!!
AHH! OF COURSE.
DAMNIT, I DID IT AGAIN ...
JEEZ.
HOW MANY TIMES AM I TO FORGET THIS?

YOUR WEAPON CERTAINLY HAVE A MARVELOUS ABILITY, WITH ITS LONG-AWAITED "BINDING WIRE."
IT'S FOR SOMETHING IMPORTANT, ISN'T IT?
... WELL THAT MUCH IS OBVIOUS.

IT SUITS YOUR SISTER AND HER CARELESS-NESS.
SOMEONE LIKE ME WOULD FIND IT QUITE CHARMING.
HUH ...
HOLD ON... WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT...
HA! HA! HA! HA!
SEE YOU TO-MOR-ROW!!
IT'S NOTHING.
WHAT... THIS FEELING SHE WAS SUGGESTING SOMETHING.
WELL ...
I'M SURE THAT I'M SAME AS WELL, WITH HOW I'M LOSING MY WEAPON AGAIN AND AGAIN.

WHY...WOULD SHE KNOW SOMETHING LIKE THAT...?
SHE'S REALLY SCARY.
EVEN THE STRAY DOGS ARE BARKING!!
AHH...
ビクッ
チュン...
SO?
チュンチュン...
LAST NIGHT,
WHEN WE THOUGHT ON HOW YOU SUDDENLY FLEW OUT OF HERE,
YOU COME BACK EXHAUSTED LATE LAST NIGHT...
WHAT ON EARTH WERE YOU DOING?
YOU'RE NOT MY WIFE, ARE YOU?
SHUT UP...
LISTEN YOU!!
DID YOU RETURN THAT HANDKERCHIEF!?
TO THAT WOMAN WITH THE BLACK HAIR!

ガシャッ
ガラッ
HI THERE!
!?
HM?
GOOD MORNING.
♥
ガタッ
WHAT ...
YOU CAME FROM THE WINDOW.
.....
YOU REALLY DID...
SHOW YOU...
HMM?
WELL, I DID SAY THAT I'LL BE SHOWING MY FACE HERE, DIDN'T I?
.....!!

OHH ...
AM I DISTURBING YOU LITTLE KIDS AS WELL?
.....
WOW... THE ONE THAT HAS STORIES ABOUT BEING UNDEFEATED IN 500 YEARS ...
THE SEASONED TACTICIAN... MISS ECHIDNA... IT TRULY IS HER...
SNAKE WOMAN ...
THE SNAKE WOMAN HAS REVEALED HERSELF!!
HM?
WOW! YOU'RE A CELEBRITY!
カチン
コチン

HMM?
AFTER ALL, THERE IS THAT...
... NOW I CAN CARE LESS ABOUT YOU,
BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT SHRINE MAIDEN?
HOLY MASAKADO... TOMOE HAS BEEN DEFILED ...
OHH ...
WELL, THERE ARE THOSE IN THIS WORLD WHO ARE UNAWARE OF THE HAPPINESS THAT IS THE ADULT WORLD, RIGHT...
THAT WAS... QUITE DAZZLING.
I SEE... MY CONDOLENCES TO HER.
HEY, I'M SHOWING PITY TO HER ...
ハッハッヤヤ
ハッハッヤヤ
YEAH. YEAH. THERE IS THAT, ISN'T IT?
HMM? OH YES.
WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY "YOU PASSED?"
HURRY AND TELL ME YOUR BUSINESS.
SO?

HEY, LISTEN.
I THOUGHT THAT YOU WOULD LEND ME A HAND.
ギュッ
....?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WELL, IF IT WAS SO SIMPLE TO INVITE YOU TO MY WORK... WOULD THAT MAKE ME A SCOUT?
A SCOUT, HUH...
I'D PERSONALLY HIRE SOMEONE LIKE YOU.
I'D BE BRINGING IN SOMEONE WHO'S TROUBLE AND SELF-CENTERED.
TROUBLE? AND YOU WANT ME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?
YES... THIS IS TRULY A BOTHER.

PRESENTLY, I HAD BEEN TO THE CASTLE AND REACHED A FORTRESS.
... TO BE BLUNT, THE PLACE WAS PLUNDERED BY MEN WITH SUCH BRUTE FORCE.
... A COMING OUT PARTY OF ROBBERY, WAS IT?
IT WASN'T SO CALM, WAS IT?
HEH HEH... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
THAT WAS ...
THE FORMER OWNER WAS ACCEPTED AS BEING A BAD GUY.
NOW HE IS DESPERATE IN RECOVERING THAT FORTRESS.
... AND ACCORDING TO RUMORS, HE'S GATHERING A CROWD. HE'S PUSHING FORWARD A PLAN OF RECAPTURING.

TO BE HONEST, I WOULDN'T LOSE EITHER, IF I WAS ALSO FIGHTING EARNESTLY.
I CAN BREAK CROWDS OF TRASH AND SMASH THEIR BONES UNTIL THEY DIE.
THAT'S TRUE... YOU ARE OLDER THAN YOU LOOK.
HAH! HAH! HAH!
AHAHA! CAN I GIVE YOU A SPANKING FOR THAT, LITTLE LADY?
NO.
THEY'RE LEAVING US BEHIND IN THEIR TALKING...
?
... YOU'RE AT A DISAD-VANTAGE AND CAME TO ME TO HELP YOU OUT, HUH?
YEP.
I LIKE LITTLE GIRLS WITH GOOD JUDGE-MENT, LITTLE ELINA.
FOR THE TIME BEING...
I GET THE CIRCUMSTANCES. BUT...
BUT?
WHAT DOES THIS
HAVE TO DO
WITH THE LIKES OF ME?

I'LL HELP YOU OUT IN THAT
TRUE ...
I DON'T PARTICULARLY HAVE ANY DUTY OR OBLIGATION TO HELP YOU OUT.
I DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING, DO I?
AND WHAT DO I GET FROM IT?
WELL.
YOU KNOW THAT?
YOU SAY THAT... BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I'M LACKING IN MONEY OR GOODS, AM I?
THAT IS TRUE, "DISTINGUISHED LADY."
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF.
YEAH. YOU DO HAVE A RATHER GOOD OPINION ABOUT THIS.
IN THAT CASE...
AS EXPECTED,
MADAM ELINA IS A WEALTHY PERSON.
OF COURSE BY ITSELF, THAT'S NOT ALL.
IN THAT CASE?

…?
ニヤ…
INFORMATION THAT YOU MAY FIND BENEFICIAL.
A REWARD THAT HAS NO SHAPE.
THE FORMER OWNER OF THAT FORTRESS...
HAS A NAME THAT IS QUITE FAMILIAR.
"THE CHIVALROUS THIEF OF THE WILDERNESS"
.... YOU UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU?
ぴにゅ
!!

RISTY, THE HEAD OF THOSE MOUNTAIN BANDITS!!
THAT... MOUNTAIN MONKEY?!
ガバッ
THAT'S RIGHT. ♥
YOU HAVE QUITE THE LARGE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS WITH HER.
I AM NOT WRONG?
……っ
BOILING OR BURNING UP, YOU'RE GETTING INFORMATION IN YOUR HANDS ABOUT THE PERSON YOU'RE SEARCHING FOR …
HER …
IF YOU LIKE,
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AFTER YOU CATCH HER,
YOU CAN HANDLE HER, AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE …

WELL?
ギリ…
HOW FAR?
DOES SHE KNOW MY TRUE STATE OF AFFAIRS ...!!
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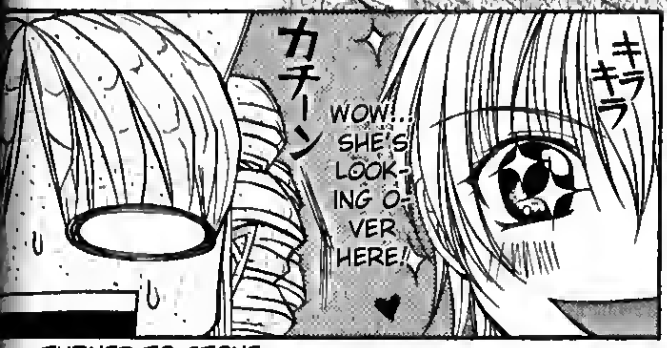
ブルル…
KUH…
I CAN FEEL THE FEAR OF MY INSTINCTS BUT...
ギュ…
OH?
I UNDER-STAND...
ALRIGHT... I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON YOUR OFFER.
BUT TO HAVE ECHIDNA AS A PARTNER EVEN FURTHER...
IT'S PROBABLY POINTLESS TO BE WATCHING OUT FOR SOMETHING.



TURNED TO STONE.

HEY, HEY... YOU CERTAINLY DO HAVE SOME GUTS, LITTLE BOY.
YOU'RE RATHER CUTE, AREN'T YOU?
WOW... HE'S AN OBEDIENT AND GOOD BOY?
HMM ...?
HUH ...
I SEE.
?
HMM ... OH YES.
YOU'RE JUST LIKE THAT.
ポンポン
HE'S MY SERVANT, FROLLU. MY SISTER, CLAUDETTE, PERSONALLY HANDED HIM OVER TO ME.
I WAS GOING TO LEAVE HIM BEHIND IF HE WAS A BOTHER, BUT?
OH?
CLAUDIE, HUH? WHAT I EXPECTED FROM THE SISCON GENERAL.
CL'AU... DIE? SISCON?
IN THAT CASE,
YOU CAN'T BE SLIGHTED BY HIM, RIGHT?

SO YOU LIKE CLEANING AND COOKING?
AHH... YES, THAT IS WHAT I USUALLY DO.
OKAY. IN THAT CASE, HOW ABOUT I TAKE YOU WITH ME THEN?
AND ...
KELTAN HAS ALSO GOTTEN ATTACHED TO YOU!
EEK!!
ドキーン
キラーン
AND THIS GIRL IS YMIR, MEMBER OF THE FIFTH GENERATION OF THE MOUNTAIN IRON MINES WORKERS?
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT WE'VE TALKED TO EACH OTHER, HASN'T IT? I USED TO GO OUT DRINKING WITH YOUR OLD MAN.
Y... YES...
IT...IT... IT'S A PLEASURE, LADY...E... ECHIDNA...
THIS IS EMBARRASSING FOR SOME REASON... BUT MY STRENGTH HAS...

THOSE TWO ARE SOME OLD CRONIES AND THEY'RE SCREWING AROUND LIKE THAT.
SO DAMN LOUD.
KYAH!!! KYAHH!!!
YOU'RE THE WORST!!
HEY!
ぺとり。
HAH! HAH! HAH! HAH! HAH!
.....
BUT IF YOU'RE TO LOOK AT MY GROIN AND START SCREAMING,
THIS IS BECOMING MORE OF A JOB, ISN'T IT?
AHAHAHA!! IT'S THE MOST AMUSING WHEN YOU'RE PLAYING WITH A TOY, ISN'T IT...!!
ガシャ...
バチン☆
バチン
FOR THE MOMENT ...
I WON'T BE PLAYING AROUND...HEY!!
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HOW ABOUT I PUT YOU UNDER MY RESTRAINTS RIGHT NOW... LITTLE YMIR.
YES... JUST LIKE THIS.
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AHH ...?
プル
IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN,
BUT YOU ARE JUST ONE PART OF RISTY'S BAND OF HOODLUMS, AREN'T YOU?
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ギッ…
MISS... YMIR?
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WE DISCUSSED THE SORROW AND GRIEF IN THIS CURRENT WORLD UNTIL MORNING...
WHAT DID I DO WITH THAT SHRINE MAIDEN YESTERDAY?
THAT'S A LIE!!
プル
プル

"LISTEN, CLAUDETTE. SOONER OR LATER, YOU WILL BE THE HEAD OF THIS HOUSE WITH ELINA AND LEINA...
BE THEIR SPEAR AND SHIELD.
YOU'LL SERVE AND PROTECT THOSE TWO."
OF COURSE... FATHER.
NO, EARL OF THE VANCE HOUSE.
番外編 雷雲ノスタルジア

SOME TIME AGO...
ECHIDNA ALSO WATCHED YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR SWORD TRAINING AND OFFERED HER PRAISE.
LADY ECHIDNA, YOU SAY ...
YES, "HER SWORDS-MANSHIP IS GOOD.", SHE SAID.

BESIDES THAT...YOU ARE SO DILIGENT WHEN YOU WORK HARD.
YOU'LL MAKE A FINE SOLDIER.
I'M ALSO ANTICI-PATING THAT.
.....
I'M... HONORED.
WITH YOUR STRENGTH, SERVE THE VANCE HOUSE.
I WILL ...
COMING FROM A COMMONER'S BACKGROUND,
MY MOTHER HAD RECEIVED FAVOR FROM THE EARL OF THE VANCE HOUSE.
カツン...
WHEN I WAS YOUNG ... I LOST MY MOTHER WHEN SHE DIED.
THE EARL THEN CALLED FOR ME TO COME TO HIS HOME.
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THEY WERE DILIGENT AND STEADFAST, SO I CAN BE RAISED AS A VASSAL.
カツン…
THEY TRAINED A CHILD LIKE ME, WHO WAS THE DAUGHTER OF A CONCUBINE.
THEY RAISED ME IN CULTURE AND EDUCATION AS WELL. EVERYTHING WAS GIVEN TO ME BY THE EARL.
I'D GIVE HIM MY THANKS.
I DON'T HOLD A GRUDGE WITH HIM.
EVEN SO...
カツン…

NOT ONCE HAS HE SEEN ME AS HIS DAUGHTER.

ガサ…
ドキッ
AHH!
チリーン
THE DAUGHTER OF MARIA, THE EARL'S TRUE AND MARRIED WIFE,
AND MY HALF-SISTER …
E…
ELINA …?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING …?
WHA! AHH!
SIS … SISTER …?
AHH …
UMM …
OHH …
GREET HER LIKE A LADY…

G...GOOD DAY TO YOU, BIG SISTER.
はにゃーん♥
ARE YOU DOING OKAY WITH YOUR SWORD TRAINING?
AHH... YES... TODAY ...
HMM ...
IS THAT SO...
.....
PUU!
LIKE SO?
ARE YOU ... THIR-STY?
HUH?
YEAH ....
THEN, HERE YOU GO.
HUH ...
IT'S A FRUIT.
I'M GIVING IT TO YOU.

KEEP IT A SECRET FROM FATHER AND LEINA ...OKAY?
ヒソ…
ドキ…
IT'S A SE-CRET...
かあぁ…
AHH!!
ビクッ
THERE YOU ARE, ELINA!!
YOU SLIPPED OUT OF STUDIES AGAIN!!
ガサガサ
AHH ...
SHE'S ALSO THE DAUGH-TER OF LADY MARIA... THE EARL'S TRUE MARRIED WIFE
AND MY OTHER YOUNG-ER SIS-TER...
AHH ... GOOD DAY, SISTER!
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YES ... GOOD DAY, LEINA.
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HEY...OUR MANNERS AND ETIQUETTE TEACHER WILL BE MAD. SO, LET'S HURRY AND GET BACK THEN?
THERE WE GO.
NO, I DON'T WANNA!!
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...LATER, I'LL TAKE A BATH WITH YOU.
WHAT!
...I'LL GO BACK.
THERE, THERE.
I'LL APOLOGIZE WITH YOU AS WELL.
NO!!
WELL THEN, I'M SORRY FOR TROUBLING YOU, MY SISTER.
AHH...
YOU DIDN'T.
BYE! BYE! BIG SISTER!
SEE YOU LATER!
YOU'RE HEAVY...
OH, YEAH...
SEE YOU LATER.

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A MOMENT ...
BOTH SWEETNESS AND BITTERNESS STRETCHED OUT AT THE SAME TIME.
TO BE ANGRY, TO BE LAUGHING,
THERE ISN'T ANYONE WHO CAN EXPOSE MYSELF... ANYWHERE.
BUT ...
NATURALLY, I WAS IN THE APPROPI-ATE STATE OF MIND...
RIGHT NOW.

I SEE ... THAT HOW IT WAS.
THERE IS SOMETHING WARM THAT IS FLOWING OUT.
THAT WAS... A POINT OF LIGHT THAT WAS BEING SHOWN FROM INSIDE OF THIS DARKNESS.
LOOKING AT THAT "OTHER GIRL" ... INSIDE OF THIS COLD HEART OF MINE,
AT THAT TIME,
I WAS DEFI-NATELY ...
... YOU SEEM RATHER HAPPY, AREN'T YOU LADY CLAUD-ETTE?
DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPENED IN FROLLU'S LETTER?
NO... IT'S JUST THE CURRENT SITUATION.
HE'S SAFE... AND HAS JOINED UP WITH ELINA.
THAT IS FOR THE BEST.
HMM ...

YOUR EYES TAKE A GENTLE LOOK DURING THE TIMES YOU TALK ABOUT LADY ELINA.
YOUR YOUNGER SISTER THAT YOU SHOW SO MUCH PRIDE FOR, HUH?
…っ!!
AHH…
HAH!
ビクッ
……
HOW RUDE OF ME!!
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I WAS TOO FOR-WARD WITH WHAT I SAID…
IT'S NO PRO-BLEM.
I DON'T MIND.
AHH… NO, NO.
IT'S…. JUST…
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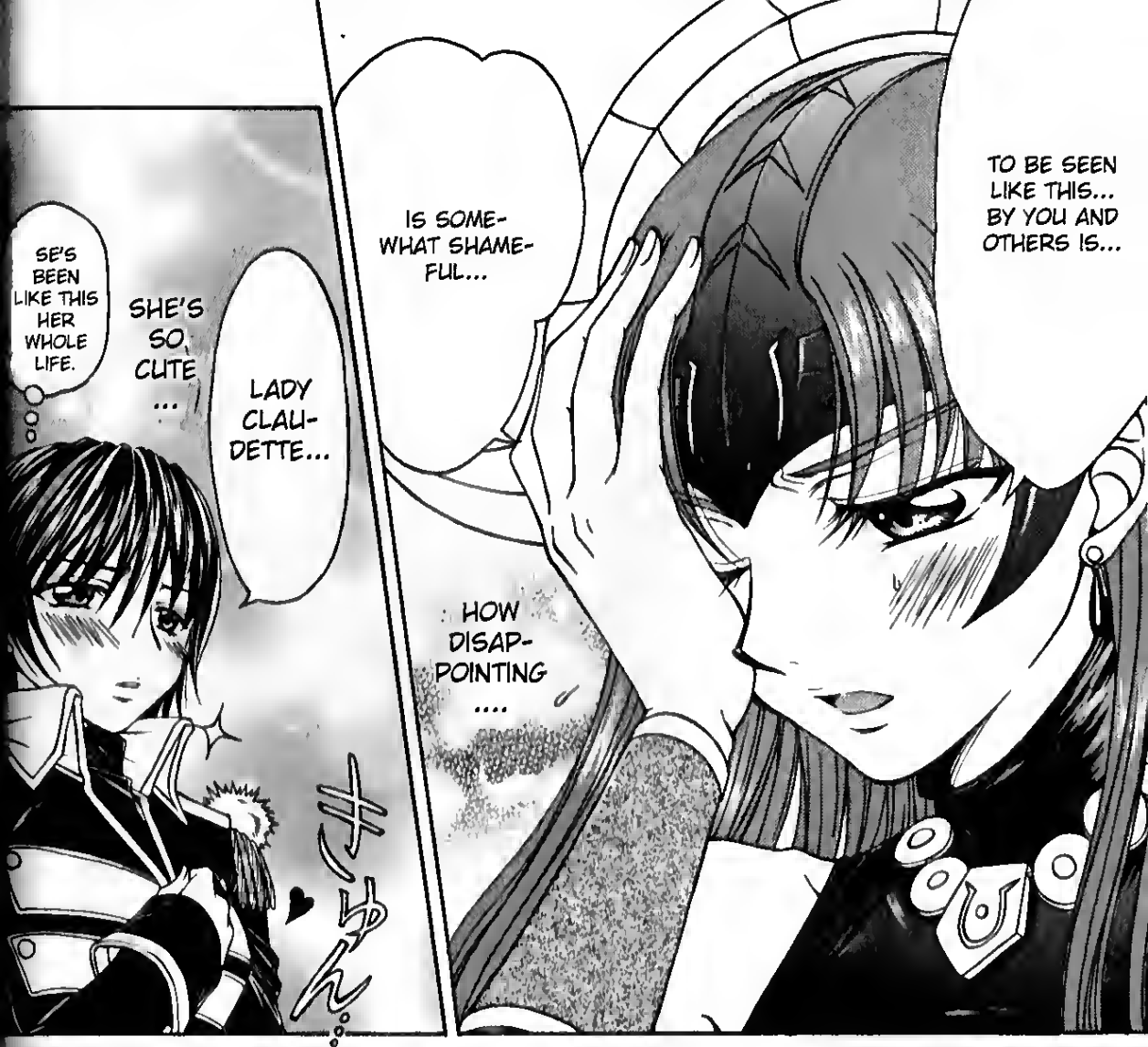
TO BE SEEN LIKE THIS... BY YOU AND OTHERS IS...
IS SOME-WHAT SHAME-FUL...
: HOW DISAP-POINTING ....
LADY CLAU-DETTE...
SHE'S SO CUTE ...
SE'S BEEN LIKE THIS HER WHOLE LIFE.
ちゅん♥

BLEH!
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER, LADY ELINA?
I'M JUST NO GOOD WITH THESE TYPE OF FRUITS.
OH YES. THEY ARE A BIT ACIDIC AND BITTER, AREN'T THEY?
THEY'RE CHEAP!
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BUT THE VALUE IS HIGH AND IT'S GOOD FOR THE BODY, RIGHT?
I SUPPOSE SO...I HAD TO EAT A LOT OF THESE WHEN I WAS A KID.
MY MOTHER AND FATHER WERE SO LOUD ANNOYING ON HOW HEALTHY IT WAS.
I SEE.
BUT, I'M NO GOOD WITH BITTER THINGS...
I COULD NOT EAT ANY OF THE OTHERS THINGS AND HAD SO MUCH.
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TO HIDE THAT I HAD SOME LEFT OVER, I PUSHED THEM ALL UPON MY SISTER, CLAUDETTE.
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS!
THIS TOO!!
KEEP IT A SECRET, OK!!
O... OKAY.
HEH, HEH.
SHE CERTAINLY HELPED ME OUT WITH THINGS I LIKE AND DIDN'T LIKE.
OH YES. THAT IS WHY LADY CLAUDETTE ALWAYS HAS SUCH A HEALTHY BODY.
AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, LADY ELINA!!
WOW.

WHATEVER, BUTCHER SHOP! BUTCHER SHOP!
.....
EVEN IF I SAY IT THAT I HAVE THE WILL, THE NUTRITION JUST WON'T CUT IT FOR ME...
... SHE'LL BE ONE TO THINK OF IT LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
ELINA IS ALSO THE SAME.
WHAT IRONY.
... BUT HUMANS CAN'T LIVE AGAIN UNLESS THEY REALLY CLING ONTO SUCH FEELINGS.
I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THERE'D BE SOME SORT OF MISUNDER-STANIDNG. IT ISN'T SOMETHING THAT IS THE USUAL ...
I GIVE.
ポリポリ
LOVE ...
YOU'RE QUITE STRONG, CLAU-DETTE ...
I'D BE CRYING IF I'D TOOK YOUR PLACE.

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Catch&Release
MISS... MISS YMIR!!
ARE YOU REALLY LEAVING?
HMPH! I'M JUST HEADING HOME UP IN THE MOUNTAINS FOR A LITTLE WHILE!!
I HAD ONLY PLANNED ON COMING OUT HERE AND PUTTING IN MY ENTRY! I'M NOT TOTALLY PREPARED.

I'LL SHOW MY TRUE STRENGTH!
OH?
I WON'T BE KNOWN AS SOME KID!!
AND THE NEXT TIME WE MEET, YOU ALL!!
YOU'LL ALL BE FACE DOWN IN THE MUD!!
SO THEN, SEE YOU LATER!
WE'LL SEPE-RATE FOR A BIT!!
Go to HELL!!
YOU'VE FINALLY GOTTEN CLOSE
HMM?
... IS THIS OKAY?
YEAH. AND BESIDES ...
AND WE'LL SEE HER FACE AGAIN WHEN THE TOURNAMENT STARTS!
ISN'T IT? IT'S NOT LIKE WE WERE FRIENDS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
.....
AHHHHH!!

…!?
YMIR!?
BHH!
トキ…
HUH…
ガサガサ…
しゃねね
ニヤー
WHY WAS KELTAN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE THICKETS…
HUH?
HEY?
YOU USE YOUR SNAKE FOR PANTS…
ECHIDNA…
NATURAL BORN BULLY
YOU'VE BEEN GOING AROUND WITHOUT ANY PANTIES UNTIL NOW!?
OKAY. THANKS FOR THAT.
SHE HAS A NICE VOICE WHEN SHE SCREAMS
HEE! HEE!
SHE'LL HAVE THAT VOICE FROM KELTAN, RIGHT…
NOT BAD, RIGHT?
しゃね…

※ YMIR AT THAT TIME...
I AM A LITTLE KID...
EVEN THOUGH I'M A GROWN LADY...
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プル
HEY...EVEN IF SHE HAS THE SKILLS TO TAKE PART IN THE TOURNAMENT AND FACE UP AGAINST ME
SHE WON'T DO SOMETHING UNLESS WE PUT A FIRE UNDER LITTLE YMIR'S ASS, RIGHT?
IF SHE WANTS A WEAPON APPEAL
ALL THE MORE, SHE'LL DO HER BEST.
HEE! HEE!
THE WAY SHE TALKS...
WELL.
I SUPPOSE SO...
IS SHE GOING TO TAKE PART
IN THE TOURNAMENT TOO?
THIS IS THE WORST.
I SEE.
IT'S THE WHIP OF LOVE FOR MISS YMIR!!

第7話 Catch&Release

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NOW THEN,
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WE'RE JUST A SHORT DISTANCE FROM TOWN.
WE DON'T HAVE E-NOUGH FOOD OR EQUIPMENT.
WE'LL BUY ENOUGH RIGHT NOW.
ONCE YOU'RE DONE SHOP-PING,
I'LL TAKE YOU SOME PLACE NICE BEFORE WE LEAVE!
HEH! HEH!
NOW, NOW.
WE'LL HAVE FUN LATER!
?
SOME PLACE NICE?
FOR NOW, WHAT HAPPENS LATER DOESN'T MATTER, IT'S JUST THAT SAUSAGES HAVE BEEN BOUGHT.
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…
THAT WOMAN REALLY DOES MOVES ON HER OWN PACE, DOESN'T SHE?
MUTTER
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HMM?
WELL.. I'M SURE THAT...
I WAS THINKING ON HOW YOUR CHARACTERS WERE DIFFERENT FROM EACH OTHER.
UMM …
BUT LADY ELINA... YOU WITH MISS ECHIDNA,
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WHY IS IT? THAT WHEN I THINK ABOUT THE VERY ROOT OF IT ALL,
I FEEL THAT YOU'RE RATHER CLOSE TO EACH OTHER.
HUH...
HUH!!?
WHAT? ARE YOU HALF ASLEEP WHILE YOU'RE TALKING TO ME!?
OH MY!
DON'T JOKE WITH ME!
THERE'S NO WAY I'D BE TOGETHER WITH A PERVERTED OLD ELF LIKE HER!!
OH HOH...
YOU SAY THAT?
HEH HEH
WELL, I...
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AM SUDDENLY FEELING A COMPLETE COMPATIBILITY WITH YOU?
DON'T COME NEAR TO ME
!!
OR RATHER YOU'VE BEEN CHOSEN FOR ALL ETERNITY BY ME?
OH MY!

SINCE YOUR FACE IS SOMETHING I DON'T LIKE,
I'LL BE AFFECTIONATE WITH YOU, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT'S DAY OR NIGHT?
HAH! HAH!
WHAT IS THIS?
DOESN'T IT FEEL LIKE YOU TWO ARE GIVING OFF PARTS OF YOUR DARK SIDES, MUTUALLY TO EACH OTHER?
AMAZING.
UGH ...!!
IT'S OKAY, IF I DIED...!!
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OH NO...
AHH!
DARK SIDE...
HEH HEH ...
TRUE SELF JUST NOW...
YOU'RE READY FOR THIS, AREN'T YOU...
YOU'D SHOWED OFF YOUR
SORRY...
HAH HAH!
AHH ...
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LADY ELENA!
IT... CAN'T BE!!
NO DINNER TONIGHT!!
THAT'S YOUR PUNISHMENT...
GOOD GRIEF
ガビーン!!

I'M REALLY SORRY, LADY ELINA ...
PLEASE WAIT A ....
AHH!
OW!!
OWW ...
I'M ...
SORRY.
HEY.
THIS BRAT STEPPED ON MY FOOT.
WHAT HAP-PENED, BRO?
WHA?
AHH!?
WOW ...
IT'S EASY TO TELL THAT HE'S SCARY.
AHH ...
REALLY?

LADY ELINA IS LEAVING...
UMM... I'M SORRY.
IT'S BECAUSE I WAS IN SUCH A HURRY.
AHH ...!?
JUST BECAUSE YOU WERE IN A HURRY MAKES IT OKAY TO STEP ON PEOPLE'S FEET, HUH?
LATELY, YOU KIDS HAVEN'T GOTTEN ENOUGH TRAINING.
HUH?
HEY...WHAT YOU GOT IN THE BAG?
YOU'RE HOLDING IT LIKE IT'S SOMETHING SPECIAL
SHOW ME.
!!
OHH! SOME TASTY SAUSAGES, HUH?
EVEN FOR A BRAT, YOU BOUGHT SOME HIGH-CLASS STUFF...
RATHER CHEEKY...
THEY'LL SERVE JUST RIGHT AS A SIDE DISH FOR SOME BOOZE.
HEH ..IT'LL SERVE AS YOUR FEE TO APOLIGIZE TO US.
PLEASE GIVE THAT BACK...!
BRATS LIKE YOU SHOULD JUST NIBBLE ON SOME TREE ROOT.
HAH! HAH!

HEY KID, YOU STILL GOT SOME MONEY LEFT OVER THAT WAS GIVEN TO YOU BY YOUR MASTER, RIGHT?
WE'LL BE TAKING IT ALL, AS YOUR TUITION FEE ON MANNERS...
LADY ELINA'S SAUSA-GES...
WHAT SHOULD I DO...
... FOR NOW, YOU'LL BE SOME USE TO THE FAMILY?
YOU'LL BE OUR APPREN-TICE.
AHH!?
AW!!
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HEY!
YOU MEN...
LADY ELI...
AHH ...?

A GOOD ADULT
WOULDN'T TAKE PLEASURE IN SWIPING MONEY AND FOOD FROM A CHILD!
BAS-TARDS!!
HUH ... !?
YOU OKAY, BRO!?
OHH ...
HEY.
ARE YOU OKAY ...? HERE.
YES.. THANK YOU!

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HUH ...!?
WE WERE JUST TEACHING THAT KID ALL ABOUT MANNERS ...
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU JUST DO, YOU BITCH...!!
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WHAT MANNERS!! YOU TWO SCOUNDRELS!!
I WAS IN THE AREA AND I SAW YOU TWO MYSELF!!
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!!
TRASH LIKE YOU MUST BE BURNED!!
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HUH? WHAT IS THIS? ...
CALM DOWN ... SIS.
THE WORDS YOU'RE USING DON'T SUIT YOU.
RAISING YOUR VOICE IS CAUSING A SCENE, RIGHT?
WE WERE CAUGHT OFF-GUARD EARLIER.
JUST WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH THOSE DAINTY ARMS OF YOURS ...
パチンッ

SHUT YOUR MOUTH!!
ヒクッ
EEK...
B... BRO!
THAT IS QUITE BAD!?
THAT AIN'T NO ORDINARY WEAPON
SHE'S A WITCH...!?
THAT ISN'T A JOKE....
THIS IS FOUL!

WE'LL REMEMBER THIS!!
RUN! HURRY!
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AHH… UMM…
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
YOU HELPED ME.
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HAH…
IDIOTS…
THEY DID THAT TWO DAYS AGO.
I HAVE NOTHING TO GIVE AS GRATITUDE…
YEAH, I DON'T REALLY CARE FOR THAT.
YOU SHOULD TAKE CARE ON WHAT'S HAPPENING FROM NOW ON.
NOW THEN…

WOW... A FRIEND OF JUSTICE!
WOW! SHE'S SO COOL!
DIDN'T GET HER NAME
HEY! FROL-LU!!
AHH! LADY ELINA!!
フーッ
ドキドキ
ギクリ
...!?

YOU'RE SLOW, JUST WHAT WERE YOU DOING!!
AHH... I'M SORRY.
I WAS INVOLVED WITH SOME SCARY MEN ...
HMM?
BUT, THAT WOMAN HELPED ME.

OHH ...
THERE ARE FOLKS WHO MOVE ON WHIM HERE AS WELL.
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……!!
BUT ANYWAY, DON'T BE MAKING ANY MORE TROUBLE ON YOUR OWN!
LET'S GO!!
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どり
HAH... I'M SORRY, LADY ELINA
ビクン…
ビクン…
ビクン…
ELINA... HUH...?
キョロ…
THERE'S NO MISTAKE!!
THAT VOICE ...
THAT IMPUDENT FIGURE FROM BEHIND...!!

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THAT ...
BITCH ...!!
グゴ...
WHAT YOU EXPECTED FROM THIS PLACE...
WHEN YOU COME TO THIS TOWN, THIS IS WHERE YOU SHOULD GO AT LEAST ONCE!
HAH
HAH
... THE "SOME PLACE NICE" THAT YOU SAID...
WAS THIS ...?

SHERDANCE'S FAMOUS ATTRACTION! THE MIST SAUNA!
IT'S TOO MUCH.
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YOU'D BE A FINE WOMAN IN 500 YEARS.
YOU SHOULD LET GO OF SUCH HARDNESS ONCE IN A WHILE.
RIGHT?
OH REALLY?
IT'S TOUGH BEING OLD
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WAITING OUT FRONT FOR THE GIRLS
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キュッ

HEY YOU,
.....
I HAD REMEMBERED THIS ONCE IN A WHILE.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL PARTICIPATE IN QUEEN'S BLADE.
YOU'VE BEEN GIVING THE NAME OF CHAMPION, BUT IS THAT A RUMOR...OR THE TRUTH?
YOU ALWAYS DECLINE WHEN IT IS GOOD FOR YOU...
LET'S SEE...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
IF YOU GOT THE STRENGTH,
YOU COULD HAVE BECOME A QUEEN WHENEVER YOU FELT LIKE IT?
NO WAY. HOW TROUBLE-SOME.

"THE HIGH CLASS" HAVE A TASK.
YOU CAN DO AS YOU PLEASE WITH A NATION. AS COMPENSATION... DO YOU THINK THAT THIS IS A SUITABLE THING?
...I'M SORRY.
TO BE ABLE TO SHIVER IN EXCITEMENT DURING A BATTLE IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.
I'M NO GOOD IN BEING TIED UP IN THAT.
"THOSE IN THE HIGH CLASS..." HAVE A TASK..."
THAT IS SOMETHING...
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MY OLDER SISTER SAID.
YOU MEAN GENERAL CLAUDETTE?
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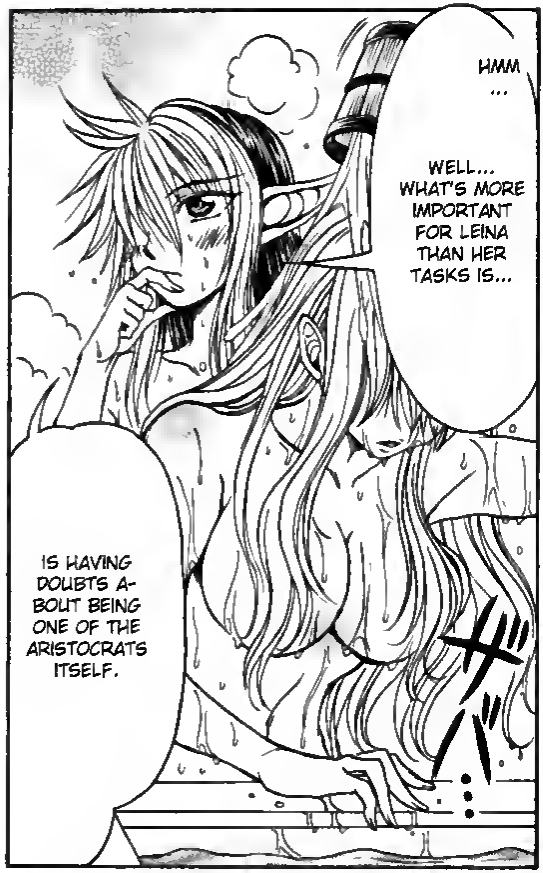
YEAH. AHH...


HMM ...
WELL... WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT FOR LEINA THAN HER TASKS IS...
IS HAVING DOUBTS A-BOUT BEING ONE OF THE ARISTOCRATS ITSELF.

BUT, THAT IS A REASON FOR LEINA TO NATURALLY ABADONED HER TASKS?
AND SO IT WASN'T UNREASON-ABLE FOR MY SISTER, CLAUDETTE, TO BE ANGRY, CORRECT?
SHE IS ONE WHO'S SERIOUS AND DILI-GENT
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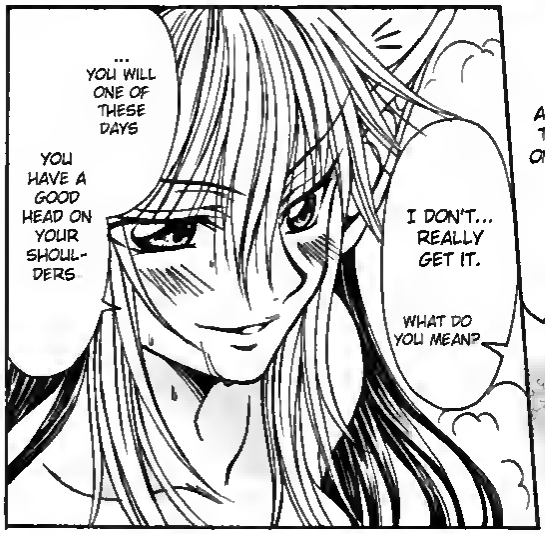
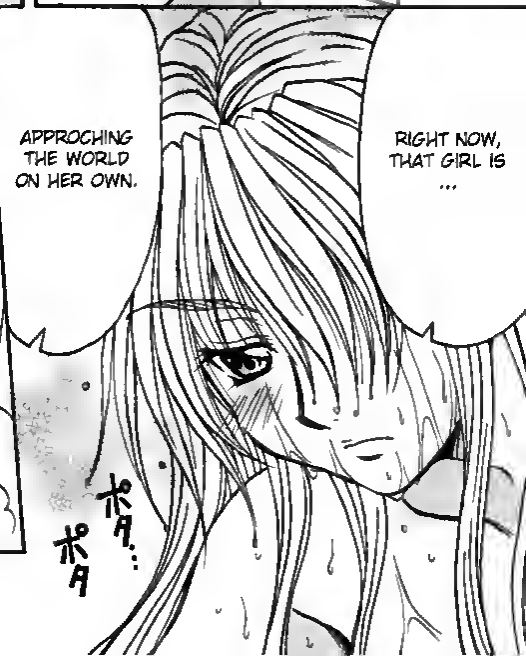

... YOU WILL ONE OF THESE DAYS
YOU HAVE A GOOD HEAD ON YOUR SHOUL-DERS
I DON'T... REALLY GET IT.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?


APPROCHING THE WORLD ON HER OWN.
RIGHT NOW, THAT GIRL IS ...
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FOR STARTERS ... MY SISTER IS MUCH TOO PURE.
HMPH ...
IF I HAD THOSE LUCK AND MERITS...
IS IT BAD FOR ME TO FREELY USE THAT?
カポーン
GETTING TO BE PRIVALEGED WHILE BEING ALIVE,
TO JUMP AROUND FROM PLACE TO PLACE WITHOUT MISCOMFORT AND AS ONE PLEASES,
... I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO ONLY BE SARCASTIC THOUGH.
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
FIRST THING THOUGH,
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO YOUR BEST THROUGH ME.
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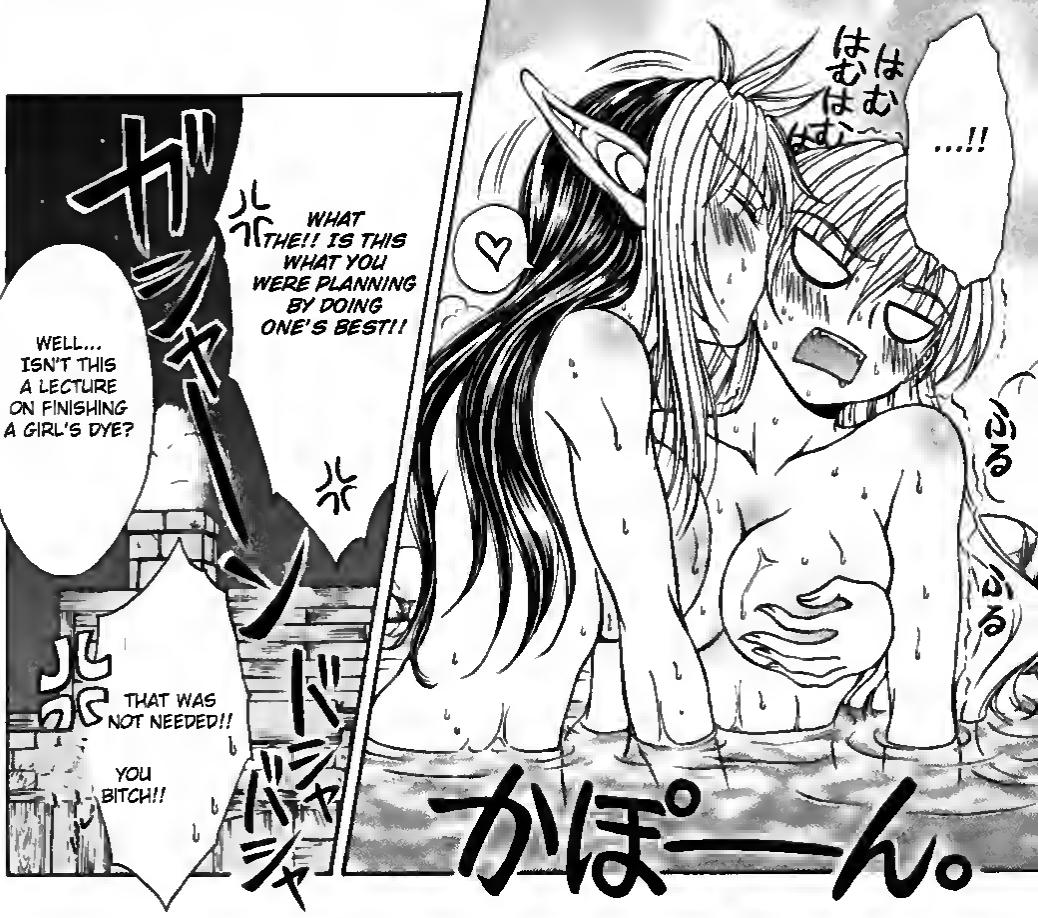
I HAVE TO CATCH HER QUICKLY
AND BE DYED AGAIN IN MY COLORS.
RIGHT NOW, SHE'D BE INFLUENCED BY SOME NOT-SO-GOOD FRIENDS.
HEH
チュプ...
I DON'T REALLY MIND...
WELL... OUR INTERESTS DO CO-EXIST WITH EACH OTHER.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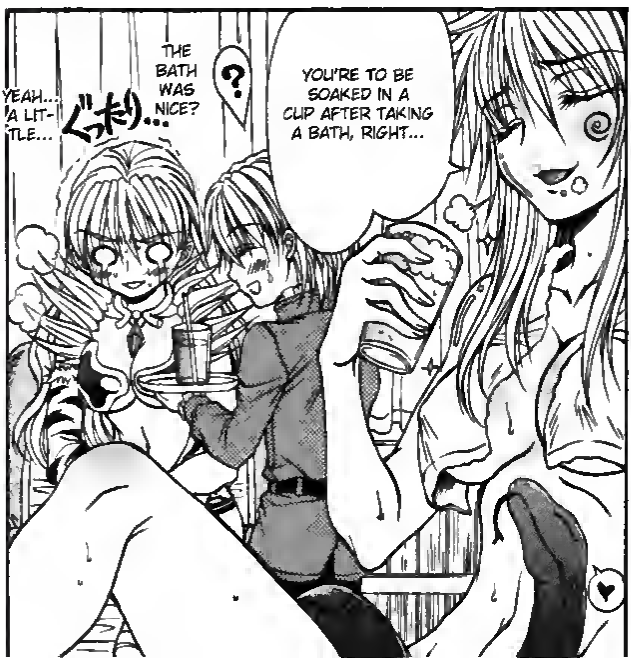
WHAT THE!! IS THIS WHAT YOU WERE PLANNING BY DOING ONE'S BEST!!
WELL... ISN'T THIS A LECTURE ON FINISHING A GIRL'S DYE?
THAT WAS NOT NEEDED!!
YOU BITCH!!


YOU'RE TO BE SOAKED IN A CUP AFTER TAKING A BATH, RIGHT...
THE BATH WAS NICE?
?
YEAH... A LIT-TLE...
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MAN ...
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THAT REMINDS ME...
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WHAT'S THE DEAL YOU HAVE WITH CLAUDETTE?
YOU'RE FROM NOBILITY, KID?
AHH... NO...
I'M FROM THE COMMON FOLK.
MY FATHER WAS A MERCHANT IN THE DOMAIN OF THE EARL OF THE VANCE HOUSE.
...
"WAS?"
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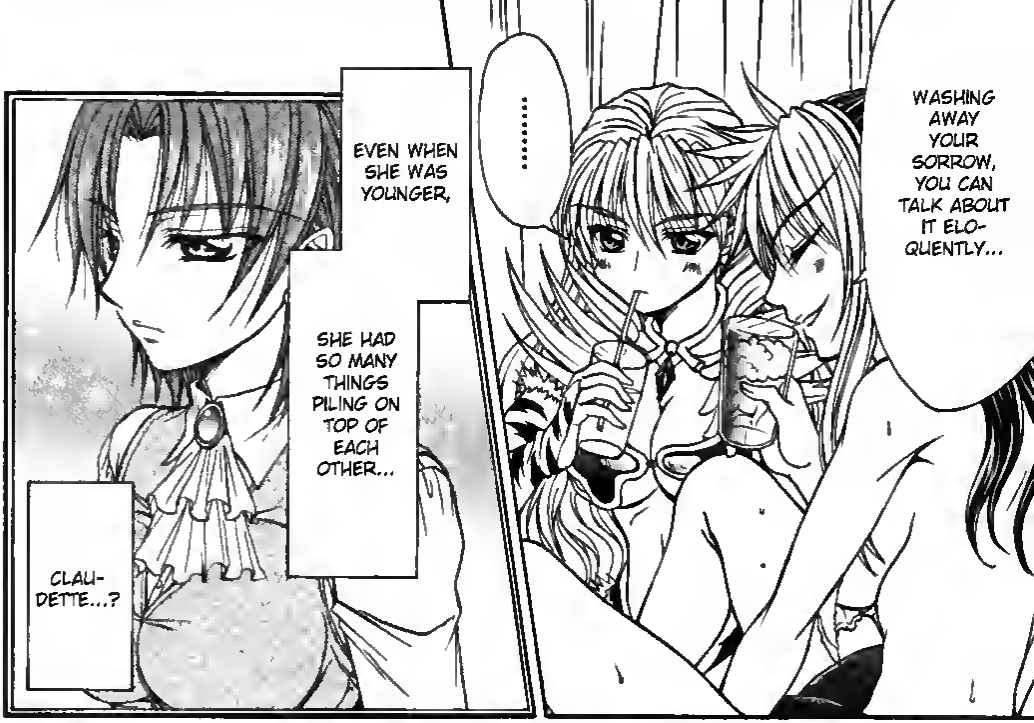
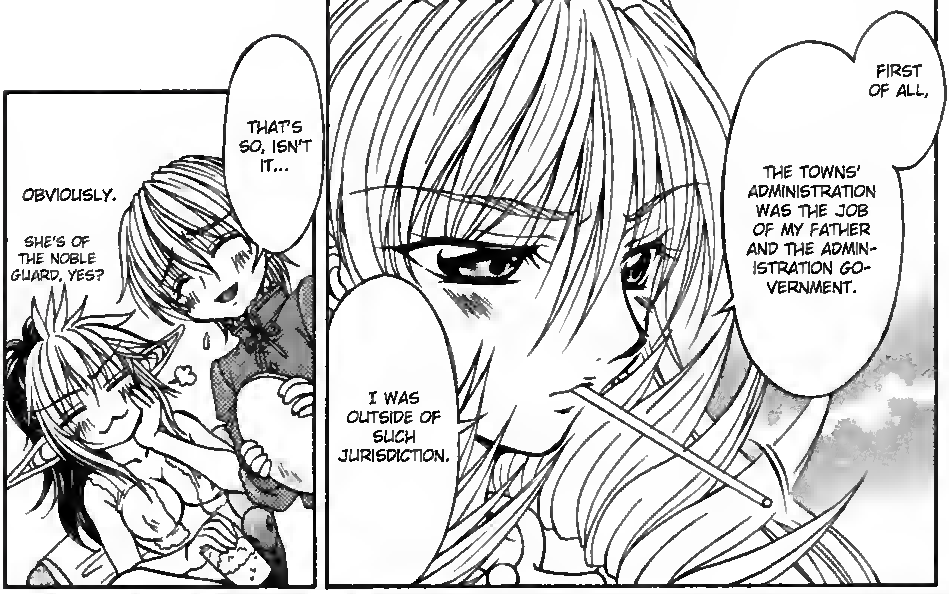
HAH HAH... TO BE HONEST, HE HAD FINANCIAL TROUBLES. HE GAVE ME UP AND THEN VANISHED.
IT WAS BECAUSE MY FATHER'S TRADING BUSINESS RAN THROUGH THE MANSION.
HE WAS AN ACQUITANCE THERE.
AND THEN LADY CLAUDETTE FOUND ME, LOST ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.
I WAS REALLY LUCKY...


EVEN WHEN SHE WAS YOUNGER,
SHE HAD SO MANY THINGS PILING ON TOP OF EACH OTHER...
CLAU-DETTE...?
.....
WASHING AWAY YOUR SORROW, YOU CAN TALK ABOUT IT ELO-QUENTLY...

I SHOULDN'T CARE, RIGHT?
WHAT'S YOUR OPINION, DAUGHTER OF THE VANCE HOUSE?
BUT!
IT'S NOT MY INTEREST.

YOU LIVED IN SOME CRUEL SURROUN-DINGS?
NO, WHERE I LIVED WAS STILL A GOOD PLACE TO BE IN
BUT IT DID LOOK LIKE THE LOWER PARTS OF TOWN WHERE IT WAS RATHER ROUGH...
HMM ...


FIRST OF ALL,
THE TOWNS' ADMINISTRATION WAS THE JOB OF MY FATHER AND THE ADMINISTRATION GOVERNMENT.
I WAS OUTSIDE OF SUCH JURISDICTION.
THAT'S SO, ISN'T IT...
OBVIOUSLY.
SHE'S OF THE NOBLE GUARD, YES?

"NOT MY INTEREST."....HUH!?

HUH?
SMASH? WHAT?
AHH, THE SHOP'S WALL IS NOW DEAD.
PREPARE YOURSELF FOR I WILL SMASH YOU!!
YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE THAT I'LL NEVER FORGIVE!!
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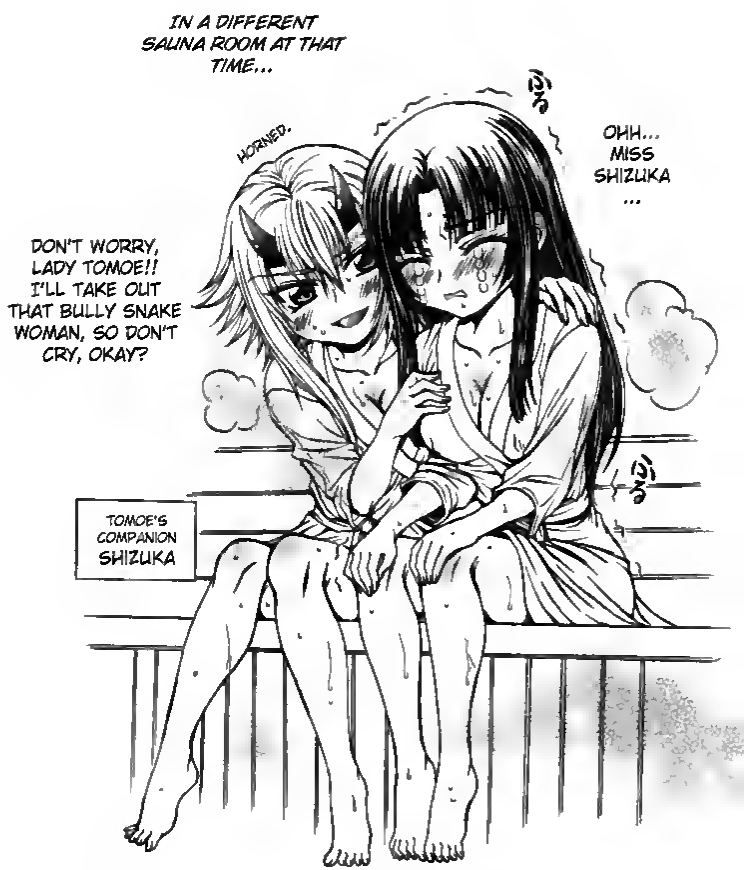
Hide&Seek


IN A DIFFERENT SAUNA ROOM AT THAT TIME...
HORNED.
DON'T WORRY, LADY TOMOE!! I'LL TAKE OUT THAT BULLY SNAKE WOMAN, SO DON'T CRY, OKAY?
OHH... MISS SHIZUKA ...
TOMOE'S COMPANION SHIZUKA

IT'S BEEN A WHILE... LADY OF THE VANCE HOUSE!!
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED, YOU BEING SO SELF-IMPORTANT.
HEY.
YOU ...!!

ALRIGHT!! ALRIGHT!!
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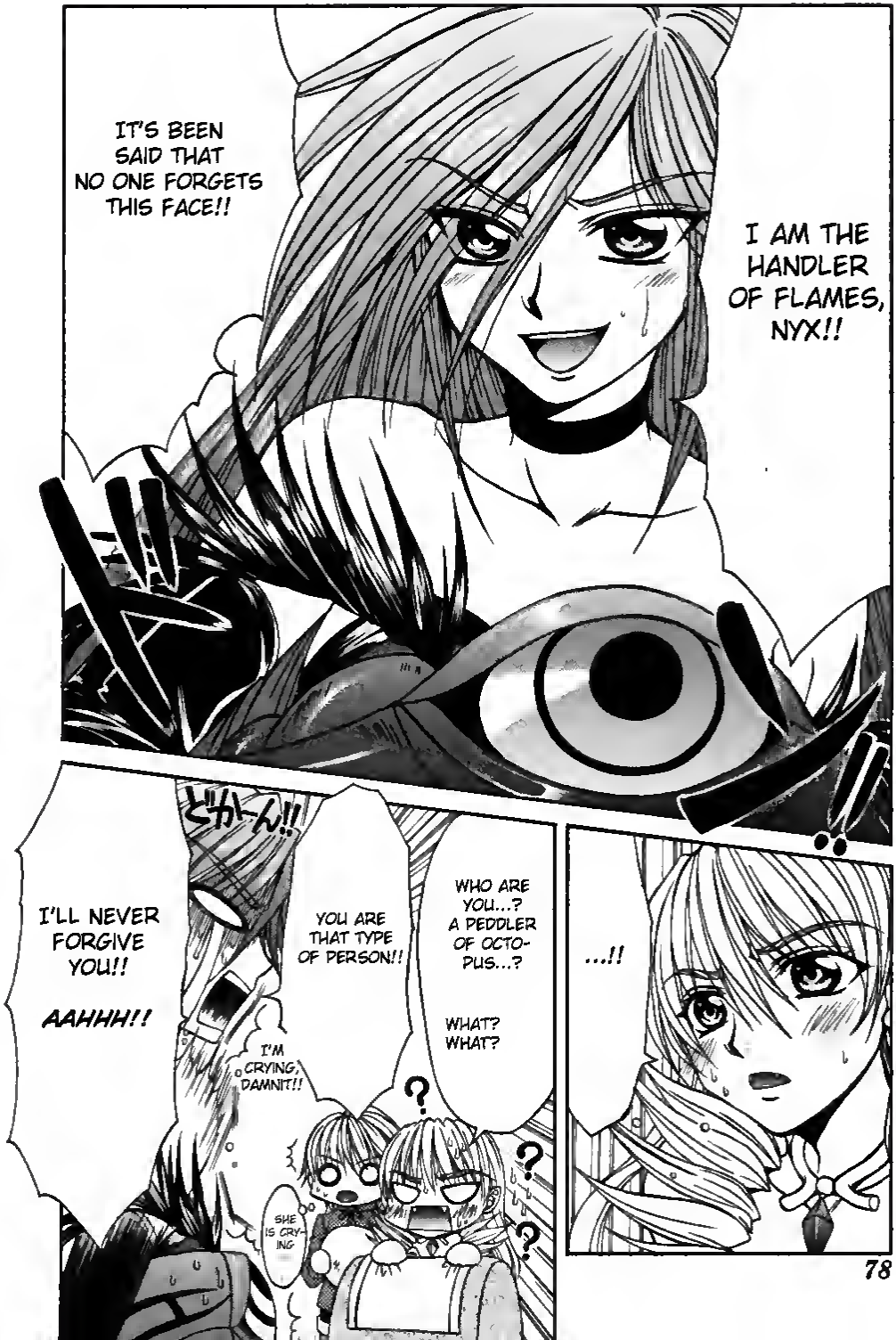
MISS ECHID-NA..
OHH! WHAT'S THIS? IS THIS A FIGHT?
THIS BE SNACKS THAT COMES WITH YOUR BOOZE!


IT'S BEEN SAID THAT NO ONE FORGETS THIS FACE!!
I AM THE HANDLER OF FLAMES, NYX!!
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I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!!
AAHHH!!
YOU ARE THAT TYPE OF PERSON!!
I'M CRYING, DAMNIT!!
SHE IS CRYING
WHO ARE YOU...? A PEDDLER OF OCTOPUS...?
WHAT? WHAT?
...!!

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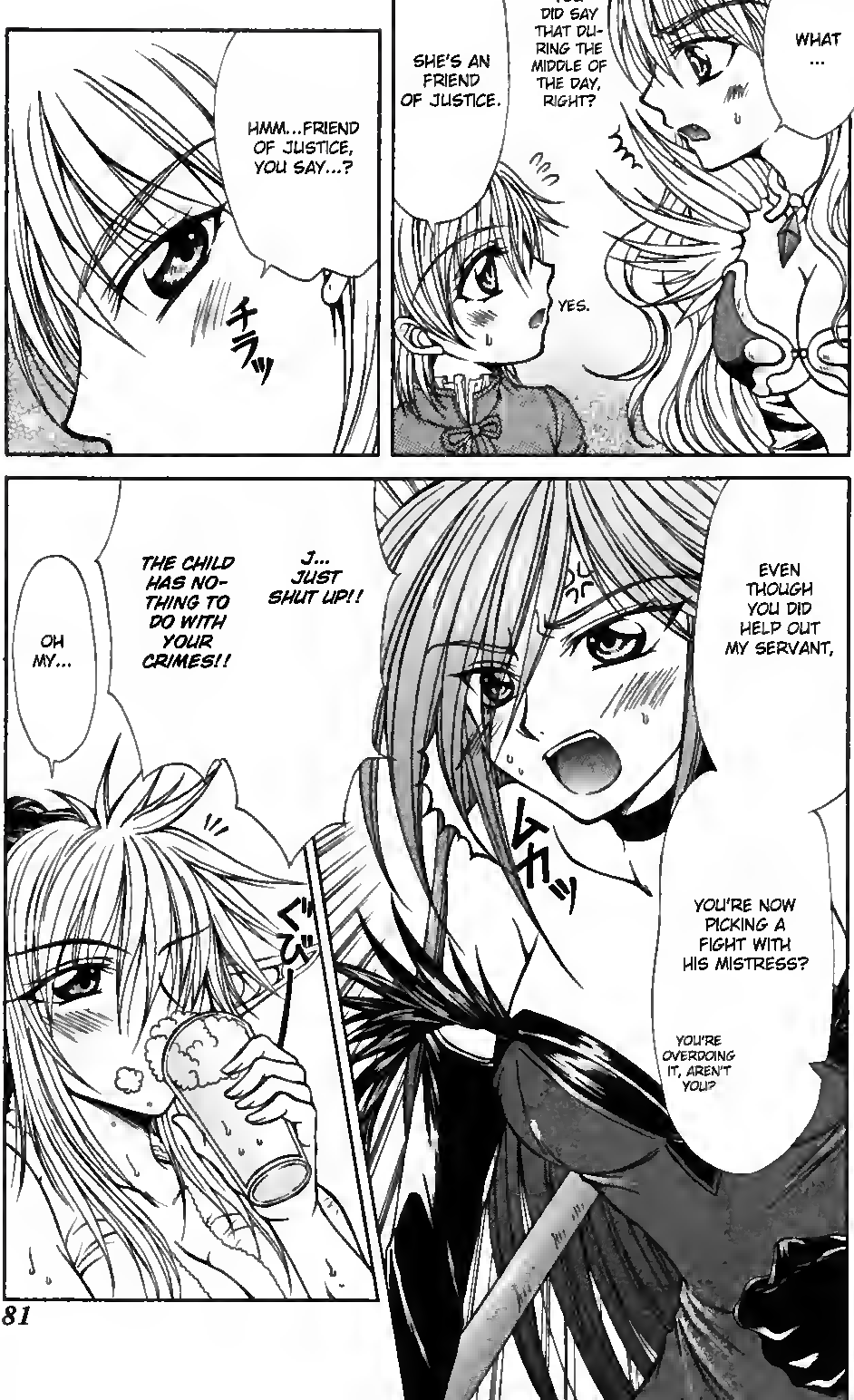
I'LL BE ABLE TO CLEAR AWAY MANY YEARS OF RESENT-MENT...!!
THIS IS THE FATAL MEETING RIGHT HERE ...
ギリ...
WHA...I'M GETTING IN-VOLVED WITH SOME WEIRDO.
UMM... LADY ELINA?
WELL, I AM USED TO THIS SORT OF THING.
HMM ...?
SHE'S THE PERSON THAT HELPED ME.


WHAT ...
YOU DID SAY THAT DURING THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY, RIGHT?
SHE'S AN FRIEND OF JUSTICE.
YES.
HMM...FRIEND OF JUSTICE, YOU SAY...?
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EVEN THOUGH YOU DID HELP OUT MY SERVANT,
J... JUST SHUT UP!!
THE CHILD HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR CRIMES!!
OH MY...
ムカッ
YOU'RE NOW PICKING A FIGHT WITH HIS MISTRESS?
YOU'RE OVERDOING IT, AREN'T YOU?

HER MOUTH MAY BE FILTHY, BUT SHE SURE IS A NICE GIRL!!
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SHE'S JUSTICE!! AND YOU'RE THE HEEL!!
A DRUNK SHOULD BE QUIET!!
SNAKE WOMAN!! NO GOOD ADULT!!
OH!
FROLLU! GET MY WEAPON AND ARMOR!!
YES, MA'AM!

SO...? I DON'T KNOW THE REASON OR WHAT TYPE OF CONNECTION WE MAY HAVE. BUT I JUST CAN'T CONSENT TO SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
YOU BITCH ...
YOU REALLY DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ...
EVERY LAST ONE OF YOUR FAMILY IS JUST LIKE THAT!!

I...
MY FAMILY AND MY FRIENDS WERE ALL ...
PUSHED AND WERE FORCED TO WORK HARD AS THE LOWEST CLASS IN THE CASTLE OF THE VANCE HOUSE...!
WE NEVER RECEIVED A DECENT WAGE AND WE WERE TAXED HEAVILY.
AS BEING THE GEARS TO SATISFY YOUR FAMILY'S HOBBIES... YOU TAKE FROM US EVERY DAY ...!!
AHH ...
I SEE...
WHAT WAS IT...
THE ORIGINS OF THE LOWER-CLASS WORKERS?
I GET IT...

I WAS THINKING THAT YOU'D UNDERSTAND THAT SOMEONE CAN EAVESDROP ON YOUR STORY FROM EARLIER.
LISTEN ...
...!?
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, LADY ELINA!!
PERHAPS,
IT WAS AN ENVIROMENT THAT WAS WORSE THAN FROLLI'S.
BUT STILL,
YOU'RE BOTHERING ME WITH A STORY THAT SUITS THE ADMINISTRATIVE.
BESIDES... THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I'M TO SPEAK BLUNTLY WITH THE LOWER CLASS RIGHT NOW...
カシャ
LIKE HELL THIS IS THE FIRST TIME!!

YOU HAVE MET ME BEFORE!!
ガシャ…
MY MOTHER WORKED IN THE KITCHEN OF THE ORIGINAL VANCES AS THEIR COOK …!!
THERE IS SOME GIRL WHO IS "SELFISH WITH HER UNBALANCED DIET."
IT'S BECAUSE SHE WAS A PENNY-PINCHER WITH MY MOTHER'S WAGES, SHE WORKED HARD AND TOUGH AS A SERVANT …
AND BE-CAUSE OF THAT, HER BODY WAS BROKEN APART…
ガシャン…
WHA …
OHH …
ジロジロ
WHAT IS WITH THOSE EYES!! IT WASN'T SAID THAT I WAS THE PENNY PINCHER!!
SO RUDE!!
THERE IS A LIMIT… TO WHAT I WOULD KNOW, LIKE THOSE TWO OTHERS BEING, WHAT A GIRL LIKES OR DISLIKES…"
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THAT IS...
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EXAM-PLE...
YOUR MOTHER CAN HAVE HER JOB BE TAKING AWAY BY MY WORDS.
"BEING UNABLE TO ANSWER TO YOUR EMPLOYER'S EXPEC-TATIONS." ISN'T THAT A SUITABLE REASON?
AM I WRONG?
ぐっ…
!!
BUT ...
THAT DAY...!!
WE THOUGHT ON BEING POOR AND HOW WE'LL FRANTICLLY LIVE OUR LIVES...!!
THAT IS WHY... WE ALSO TOOK UP OUR REALI-TIES.
YES... THAT'S RIGHT...

THAT DAY... MY MOTHER FELL SICK ON HER BIRTHDAY.
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I WANTED HER TO EAT SOMETHING THAT WILL GIVE HER A LITTLE BIT OF ENERGY.
I SAVED AND GATHERED ALL THE MONEY THAT I HAD.
HOLDING ON TO WHAT LITTLE MONEY THAT I HAD, I HEADED TOWARDS THE MARKETPLACE.
I KNEW THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT A KID COULD CARRY.
PLUS, BEING IN THE MIDDLE OF HIGH PRICES AND LIVING,
I BEGGED AND PLEADED WITH A SHOP OWNER TO LET ME HAVE SOMETHING.

IT WAS ....
ONE GIANT SAUSAGE ...
FOR SOME REASON ...
I HAVE A BAD FEELING AT THIS TIME...
HEH HEH ...
YEAH ... FOR SURE
AND WHEN... I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF RE-TURNING TO WORK,
YOU'RE SO NOT LUCKY
THAT YOU ARE MEET-ING ME HERE.

LADY ELINA
...
WAA!!
HEH
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HEH
HEH
THE DREADFUL GOLDEN HAIR BEAST OF THE VANCE HOUSE
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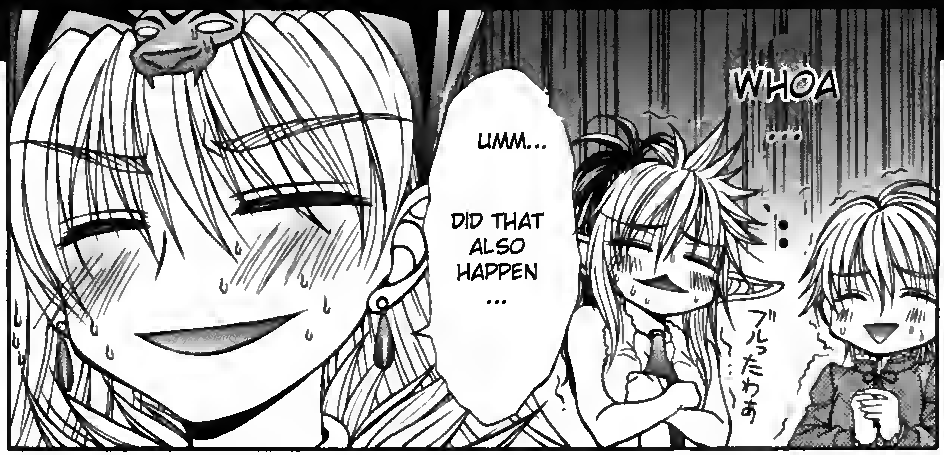
WHOA
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UMM...
DID THAT ALSO HAPPEN
...
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WHEN YOU WERE THINKING ON YOU WERE HUNGRY...YOU WERE LOOKING AT WHAT WAS IN MY HANDS WITH THE EYES OF A FEROCIOUS CAT...
AT THE TIME I NOTICED IT, YOU STOLE MY PARCEL.
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YOU THEN ATE THAT SAUSAGE RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES!
AHHH!!
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AND THEN AT THE END OF YOU EATING EVERYTHING...
I'LL MAKE SURE YOU REMEMBER TO LOOK OVER YOUR OWN SHOULDER...

YOU SMILED AND LAUGHED LIKE AN ANGEL WITH THE FACE OF A DEVIL.
YOU THEN SAID, "THANKS."
IT WAS SO MUCH OF A SHOCK THAT IT STILL HURTS WHEN I IMMEDIATELY RECALL IT...
NO WAY! YOU'RE THE WORST! AS A HUMAN, YOU RANK THE LOWEST!! YOU LAUGHING DEVIL!!
WHAT FOR!? DIDN'T I GIVE THANKS!!
IT PISSES ME OFF TO HAVE YOU CALL ME THE WORST!!
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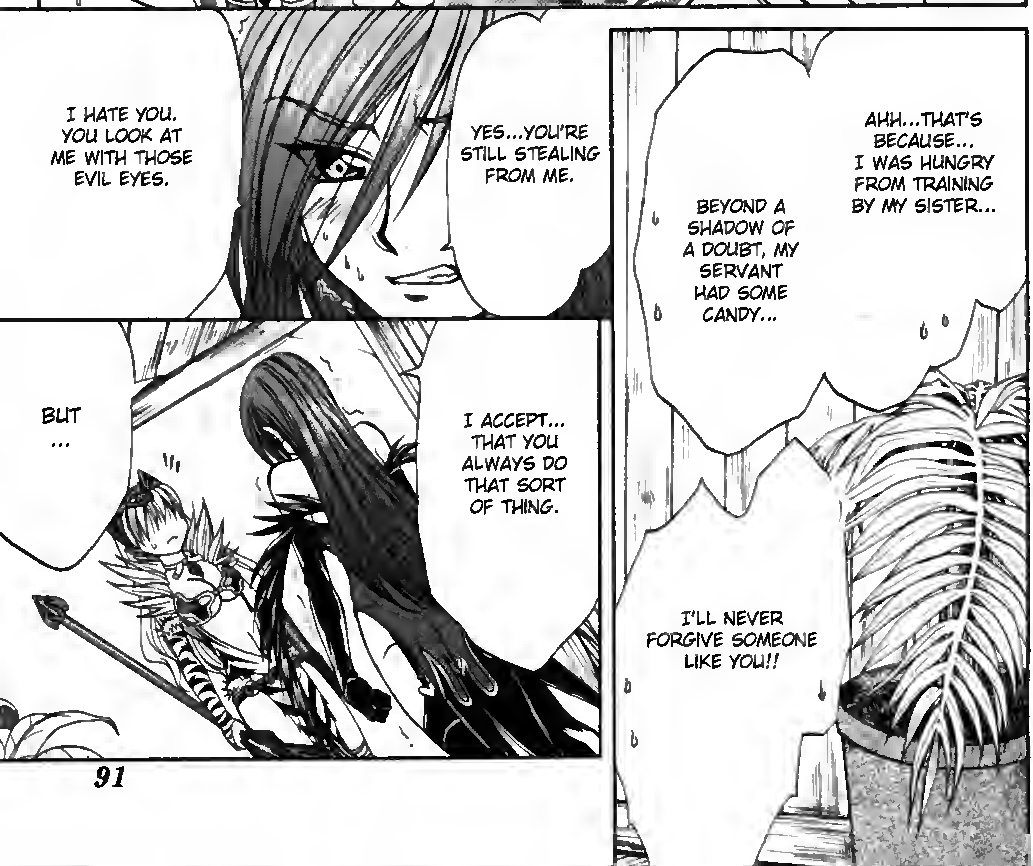
ビクビク


AHH...THAT'S BECAUSE... I WAS HUNGRY FROM TRAINING BY MY SISTER...
BEYOND A SHADOW OF A DOUBT, MY SERVANT HAD SOME CANDY...
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE SOMEONE LIKE YOU!!
YES...YOU'RE STILL STEALING FROM ME.
I HATE YOU. YOU LOOK AT ME WITH THOSE EVIL EYES.
I ACCEPT... THAT YOU ALWAYS DO THAT SORT OF THING.
BUT ...

YOU LAUGHED AT ME, WHILE YOU GAVE YOUR THANKS!!
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE BOTH HUMANS...IT'S OBVIOUS THAT WE ARE BOTH RAISED BY ONE'S VALUES.
YOU NEVER SEE US ON THE SAME POSITION!!
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WHY?

I DO NOT
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I'M CERTAIN ...
FUR-THER-MORE ...
ぶるぶる
GET WHAT SHE IS SAYING.
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HUH?
THIS IS NOTHING MORE THAN A DIFFERENCE OF VALUES WITH THIS WOMAN.
YOU GLARED AT ME
COULD IT BE, YOU HAVE SOME SNACKS ON YOU?
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YOU SAID THINGS LIKE...
"WHY ARE YOU ANGRY?"
AND "YOU'RE LOOKING AT ME FUNNY."

THEN IT'D BE OKAY IF THERE WERE SNACKS TO BE EATEN?
IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY SAUSAGES,
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WHAT ...
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YOU DID SAY THAT!!! WAAA!!!
HEH!
I DID SAY THAT?
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MEOW?
I KNEW IT! I'M CRYING! CRYING!!
AHH… YEAH. THAT'S IT, ISN'T IT?
SERIOUS FACE.
SPANKING HER WILL DO THE JOB, RIGHT!
きっぱり
WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON!!
ムカ~!!
がびーん!!
ビョオ…
THE ME IN THOSE DAYS …
DIDN'T HAVE THE POWER EITHER, I WAS JUST A LOW-CLASS GIRL…
バサ
バサ

THERE WAS NOTHING I CAN DO BUT HATE THE IRRATIONAL EVIL IN THIS WORLD.
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT THIS IS HOW I'LL SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE.
.....
BUT ...
I WAS CERTAIN THAT DURING THAT DAY ...
THERE WERE REMNANTS OF A FLAME
BEGINNIG INSIDE OF ME!!
THE GOAL IN MY LIFE EMERGED IN A FLASH!
I HAVE TO THANK YOU FOR THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THAT, M'LADY!!
.....

AND...I HAVE THE POWER!
I WILL NEVER FORGIVE EVIL!!
I'VE BEEN GIVEN THE CHANCE TO BE THE JUDGE.
.....
PREPARE YOURSELF!!

どんより…
YOUR RESENTMENT IS OVER FOOD... ARE YOU AN IDIOT ...?
COMMONERS ARE SCARY ...
LADY ELINA!?
THERE'S NO COURAGE HERE!!
I SEE.
ギラ…
SO I'M WRONG!?
THEN WHAT DOES SHE RESENT? ME!?
UMM... WON'T IT BE BETTER WITH THE SOURCE BEING A PERSON ...?
OHH...THIS PISSES ME OFF.
I'M AN IDIOT...
ARE, YOU OKAY?
DRINK UP?
プル
プル
ELINA... YOU BITCH ...
HM?

I'LL BURN YOU TO A CRISP!!
アオオ～ン
HUH?
NO WAY!
ぎゃあ
UMM... MA'AM...
HMM?
THE SHOP IS WORRIED ...
ぎゃあ
OH YEAH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
HUH?
THE BLONDE IS RATHER RICH.
YOU CAN BILL HER AS MUCH AS YOU WANT LATER.
THERE WILL BE A BONUS.
I SEE...
... MORE IMPORTANT THOUGH...
YEAH ...

THAT IS ...
I'VE SEEN THAT. IT'S "A LIVING WEAPON."
IT'S RATHER ANGRY.
"LIVING WEAPON?"
NOW THEN,
WHAT'LL HAPPEN ...
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ギリギリ

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ウ
第9話 酒と泪と女と女
EAT THIS!!
KUH ...
ヒュン
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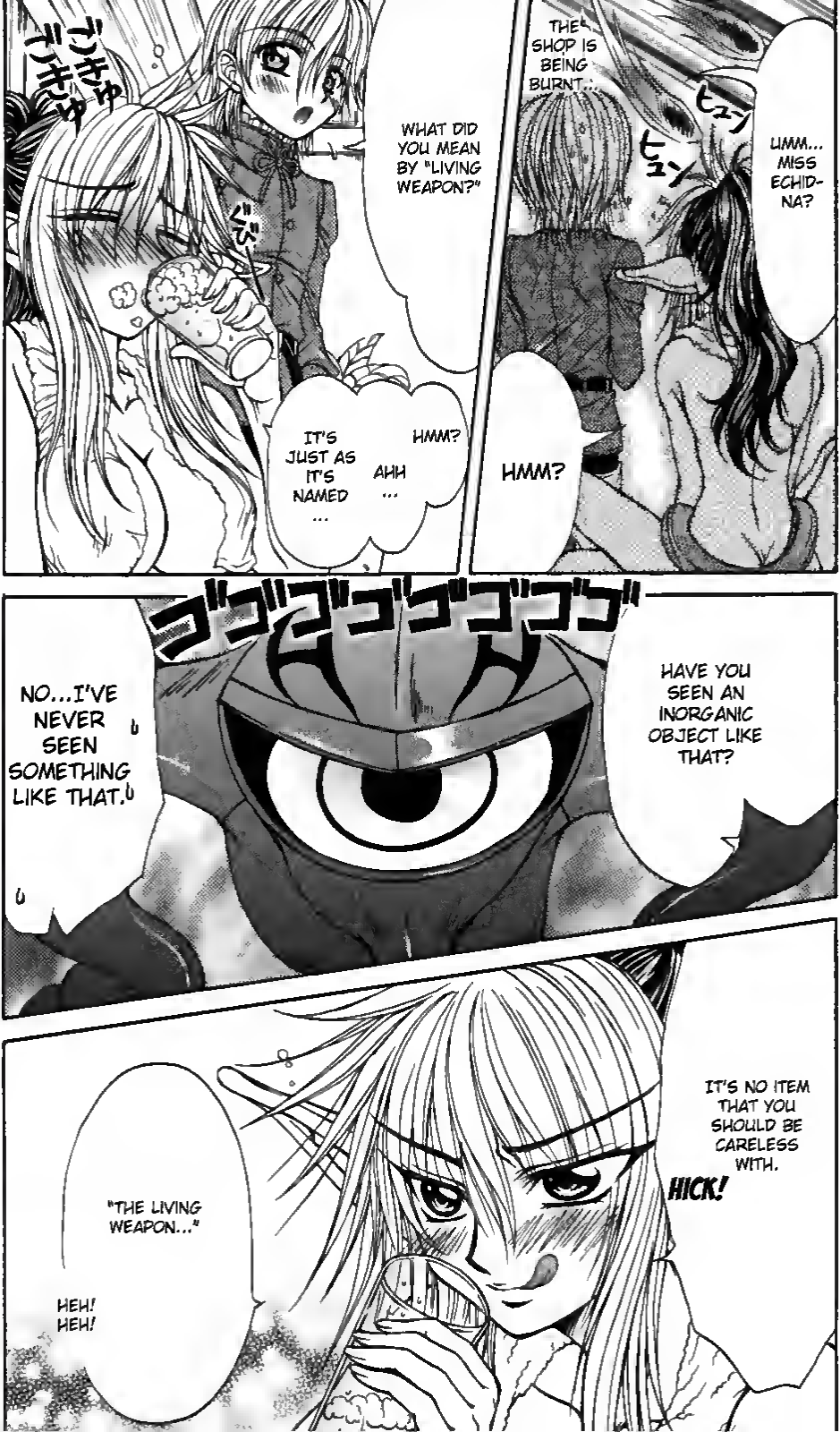
ヒュン

DAMN YOU...

SHE CAN'T BE USING PROJECTILES, COLD SHE...!!

第9話 酒と泪と女と女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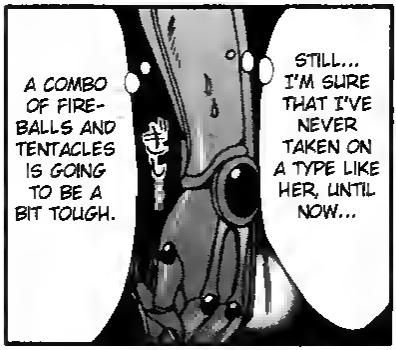
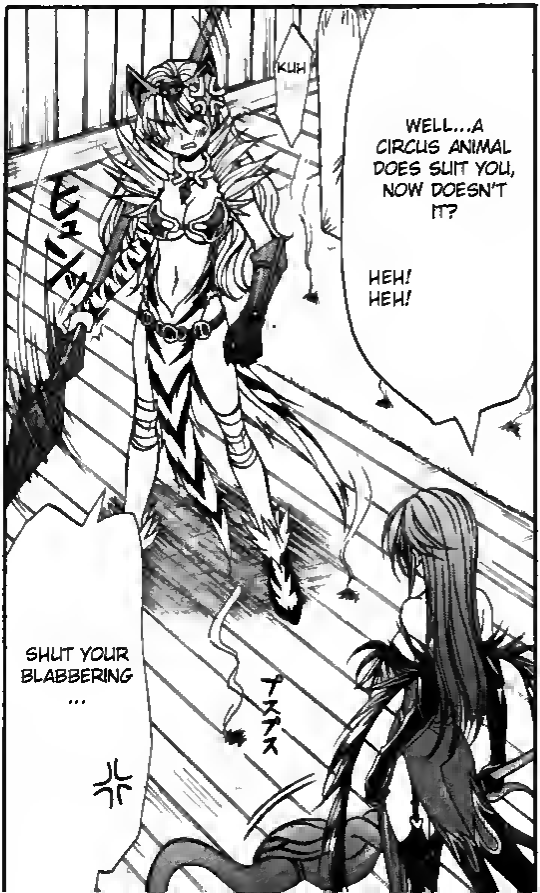
WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY "LIVING WEAPON?"
IT'S JUST AS IT'S NAMED ...
AHH ...
HMM?
THE SHOP IS BEING BURNT...
ヒュン
ヒュン
UMM... MISS ECHIDNA?
HMM?
ゴゴゴゴゴゴゴゴ
HAVE YOU SEEN AN INORGANIC OBJECT LIKE THAT?
NO...I'VE NEVER SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
IT'S NO ITEM THAT YOU SHOULD BE CARELESS WITH.
HICK!
"THE LIVING WEAPON..."
HEH! HEH!

LOOK AT IT...IT'S QUITE INTERES-TING..
HYY!
HYY!
HYY!
HYY!
HYY!
臨界点突破。
OR RATHER... MISS ECHIDNA HAS GOTTEN INTERESTING...
ビュッ
ビュッ
ビュッ
AHH ...!!

AHAHAH!
YOU DO SCREAM IN A PLEASANT VOICE, ELINA...!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE FEELINGS OF THOSE LOWER CLASS WORKERS WHO ARE WHIPPED!!
...!!


STILL... I'M SURE THAT I'VE NEVER TAKEN ON A TYPE LIKE HER, UNTIL NOW...
A COMBO OF FIREBALLS AND TENTACLES IS GOING TO BE A BIT TOUGH.

HEY, ECHIDNA!!
IT'S YOUR JOB TO HELP, SO COME HERE FOR A MO...


KUH
WELL...A CIRCUS ANIMAL DOES SUIT YOU, NOW DOESN'T IT?
HEH! HEH!
SHUT YOUR BLABBERING ...

HUH!?
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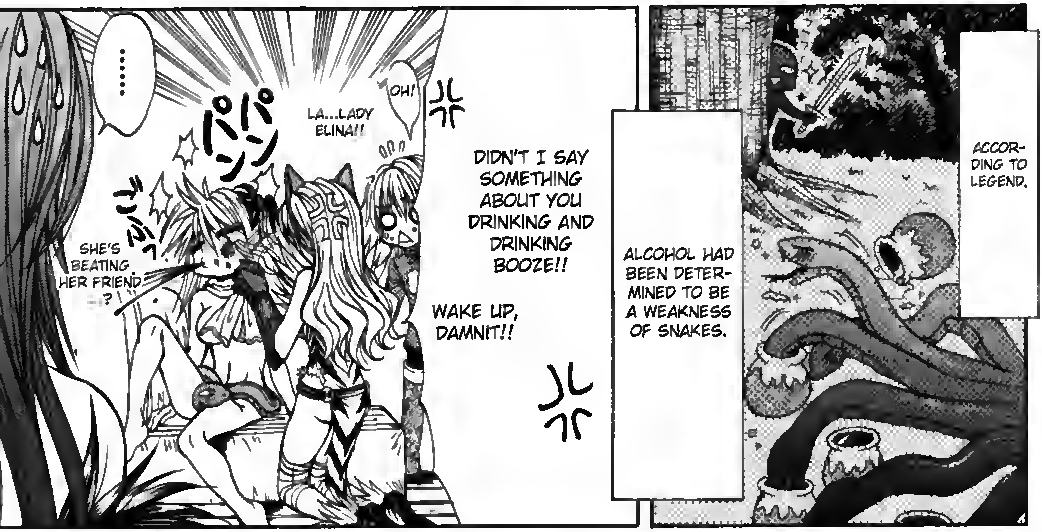
うぬーん
ばたばた
SHE'S ASLEEP!?
SHE'S USELESS!!
WHAT! YOU NO GOOD WOMAN!!


ACCORDING TO LEGEND,
ALCOHOL HAD BEEN DETERMINED TO BE A WEAKNESS OF SNAKES.
DIDN'T I SAY SOMETHING ABOUT YOU DRINKING AND DRINKING BOOZE!!
WAKE UP, DAMNIT!!
LA...LADY ELINA!!
OH!
パン
SHE'S BEATING HER FRIEND...?
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THOSE TWO OVER THERE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!!
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT I HAVE BUSINESS WITH!!
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DAMN ...!!
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ボッ
OHH ...!?
ニュッ
DAMNIT... I HAVE TO DO SOME-THING ABOUT THOSE FIRE-BALLS...
OR I CAN'T JUMP INTO THE THICK OF IT...!!

IF IT COMES DOWN TO THIS...
HMPH ...
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE I CAN DO BUT THIS!
WHAT !?
AHH ...
!?
H... HEY YOU!!
DON'T TUCK IN YOUR TAIL AND RUN!!

HMPH...
YOU'RE... SO CAUGHT UP WITH ME,
DID YOU FORGET WHAT THIS PLACE IS?
ハァ...
HEY!!
ニャッ
DAMN IT...
I SAID WAIT!!
バタバタ
YOU IDIOT!!
THERE'S NO WHERE FOR YOU TO RUN INSIDE...
!!

グラ…
バシャーン
AHH …!?
OHH… KHAH!!
バシャ
IT'S NO GOOD UNLESS YOU WATCH YOUR STEP IN A BATH HOUSE?
FUFU …
ピーン✧
ぐっ
DAMN… DAMN YOU!!
バシャ

KUH ...!
ボゥ
ボ
AHH!
ばしゃっ
ジュッ
ジュッ
OHH ...!!
HEH! HEH! HEH!
THAT DID IT.
NOW THEN...?
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE LOST IF YOU FLUNG YOURSELF INTO THE BATTLE RIGHT?

KU KU KU ...
HOW ABOUT I...
PAY YOU BACK FOR EARLIER?
AHH ...
HYY ...
HELP ME...
MO-THER.
NYX ...
!?
ゆらあ...

AHH...
MO-THER ...!?
.....!?
WHAT ...?
I FEEL SOMETHING STIRRING.
ALREADY,
THINGS SEEMED TO BE BAD...
NYX ...!!

HAH!
しゅる…
ビク…
MASTER FUNIKURA ...!!
GHAH ...!?
バシャッ
AH ...
WHAT ...!?
WHAT IS THIS?
GUH ...
AHH ...
HYY ...

……っ！
THE STAFF IS ISSUING AN ATTACK
I'M...I'M SORRY...
FORGIVE ME... PLEASE...
MASTER FUNIKURA ...
ON ITS OWNER...!?
GUH
CURRENTLY RUNNING THROUGH THE LIBRARY OF HER MIND...
WHY ...
I DID LOOK THROUGH BOOKS IN THE HOUSE'S FILES...
THERE EXISTS SUCH TREASURES
FROM LONG AGO IN THIS WORLD.
THERE ARE SUCH WEAPONS AND TOOLS WITH SPECIAL POWERS.

GUH...
ギリ...
ギリ
INSIDE,
SHE COULDN'T HAVE SUCH A "LIVING WEAPON" WITH HER OWN WILL...
ゲホッ
IF THAT IS IT,
D...
DON'T WORRY... MASTER... FUNIKURA...
IF SHE CAN ONLY DO THIS ON HER OWN,
I HAVE THIS IN MY HANDS FOR SUCH A TIME..
オエッ...
バシャッ
THIS'LL BE THE FIRST TIME I'M SEEING THIS BEING PUT INTO PRACTICE. BUT...
ぞわわっ
SUCH A HARSH AND ILL-MANNERED THING...
KUFF! HACK! HA!
ズル...
ごそ...

TAKE THIS!!
ON YOUR WEAK POINTS!!
WE HAD DONE RESEARCH ...
WERE ALL ABOUT YOU...
MY THOUGHTS ...
KUH ...
ケホッ
WHAT WAS THAT POWDER...!!
HACK ...
ALRIGHT ...!!
...?
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!?

HACK ...
AHH ...!?
HMPH. IT LOOKS LIKE IT WORKED AFTER ALL...
DONT YOU REMEMBER? WHEN YOU WERE A KID... WHEN A CERTAIN ITEM GOES INSIDE OF YOU,
YOU'D BE OUT OF IT AND THERE WOULD BE SUCH AN UPROAR FROM INSIDE THE CASTLE?
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ECHIDNA AT THAT TIME WAS...
ちゅん
きゃ
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わちゃ
STOP, MISS ECHIDNA!

CATNIP POWDER!!
MEOW ...
THAT WAS THE ITEM THAT I JUST THREW AT YOU ...IT'LL MAKE YOU ACT LIKE A CAT AS THE RESULT!
ペたん
ドクン...
YOU'LL BE UNABLE TO PUT UP A FIGHT!!

NOW THEN ...
WHAT TO DO?
WITH THE IMMEDIATE EFFECTS, IT WON'T BE AS FUN STRIKING YOU DOWN!
FOR STARTERS I CAN FEEL LIKE BURNING YOU TO A CRISP...
MEOW!
A BEAST WILL CERTAINLY ACT LIKE ONE.
I'LL JUST WHIP THE HELL OUT OF YOU!!

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イィィン
HUH ...?
ビィ
MEOW !!
ビィン
HAH!
MEOW !!
AHH!!
MEOW !!
GAH!
KUH ...
GRR ...
AH!
HEY!!
ガブッ

YOU IDIOT!!
LET GO!!
PHH!
PUH!
PUH!
YOU'RE MESSING WITH ME ...!!
DAMN-IT...
WHATEVER! HURRY AND BURN TO A CRISP RIGHT NOW!!
……!!

MEOW?
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ヒック
……!!
ヒック
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……!!!
ぜい
ぜい
ゴロゴロ
OHH
...
PHEW
...
EEK!?
OHH
...
HA
...
!!!
ゆらら…
HAH!

!!
AHH!
MAST-
ER FUNI-
KURA...!!
バシャー
OHH!!
ガッッ
バシャ
ゴボゴボ
バシャ

FHH!
FHH!
FHH ...
FHH!
HUH ...!?
ベク
ゾクッ
UGH... DAMNIT...
HEY... WAIT A MIN...
サーッ
LET ME ...
AHH ...
ピクッ
じたばた
NO WAY ...
THIS CAN'T BE TRUE!?
FHH!
WAIT ...
AHH!
FH!
AHH ...
NO ...

NO!?
ボタッ
古典的表現
暗。
NIGHT
フォ～ン
OHH...
ガタッ
LADY ELINA!!
MY HEAD...
ARE... YOU HURT!?
I'M FINE...
I'LL... JUST SLEEP IT OFF.
SO SLUG-GISH...
ドサッ
グラグラ
すぴ～
.....

AHH...
ひょこ
グラ
グラ
UMM... MISS NYX?
ASHES.
PLUCKED
ファサ
AHH... IT'S YOU.
ARE YOU... ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
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かあ…
AHH...
UMM...

I ADMIT THAT I DON'T READ WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND ME A LOT.
BUT... CAN YOU TAKE THIS?
HUH...? THIS IS?
IT'S THANKS FOR HELPING ME DURING THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY.
WHETHER IT'S PITY OR A DONATION ...
I CAN'T DECIDE ON HOW YOU SHOULD FEEL!!
BUT TAKE IT PLEASE!
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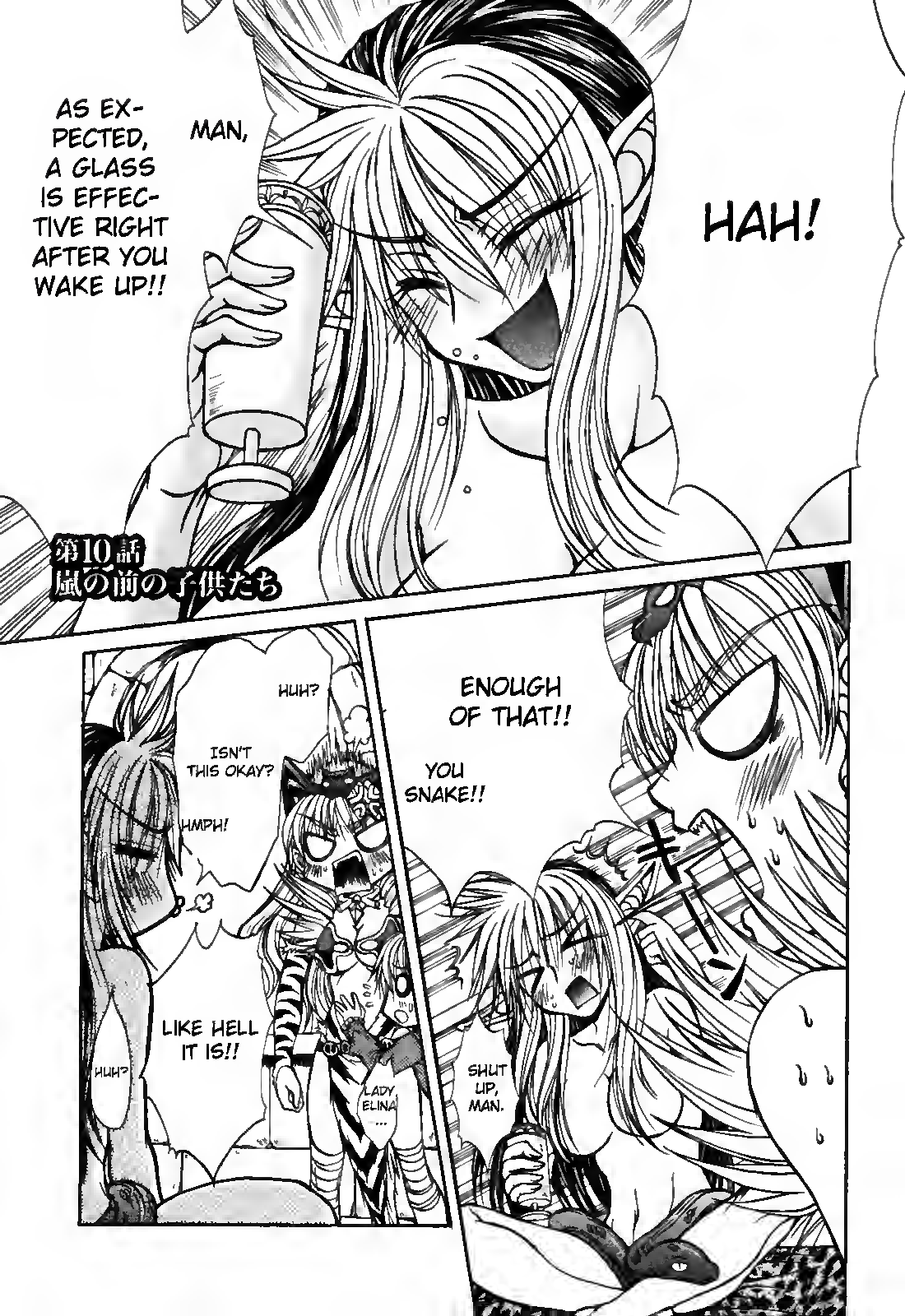
.....
ガサ
UMM ...
... SINCE I'M SPEAKING FOR MYSELF, THERE IS SOMETHING THAT I WANT TO SUITABLY LET OUT.

HUMAN LIFE DO HAVE ITS COLLECTION OF MIS-FORTUNES ...
THERE WILL BE A LOT PAINFUL EXPERIENCES.
AHH ...
.....!!
IT'S PETTY.
BUT THERE IS NOTHING TO DO BUT HOLD ONTO HAPPINESS THAT WAS REPAID BACK TO YOU.
IF YOU BELIEVE THAT,
THEN YOU'LL FEEL THAT YOU CAN MOVE ON AHEAD.
I STUB-BORNLY IMAGINE THAT TO BE. IT'S RATHER PRETTY.
WELL THEN ..
EXCUSE ME.
OH ... .

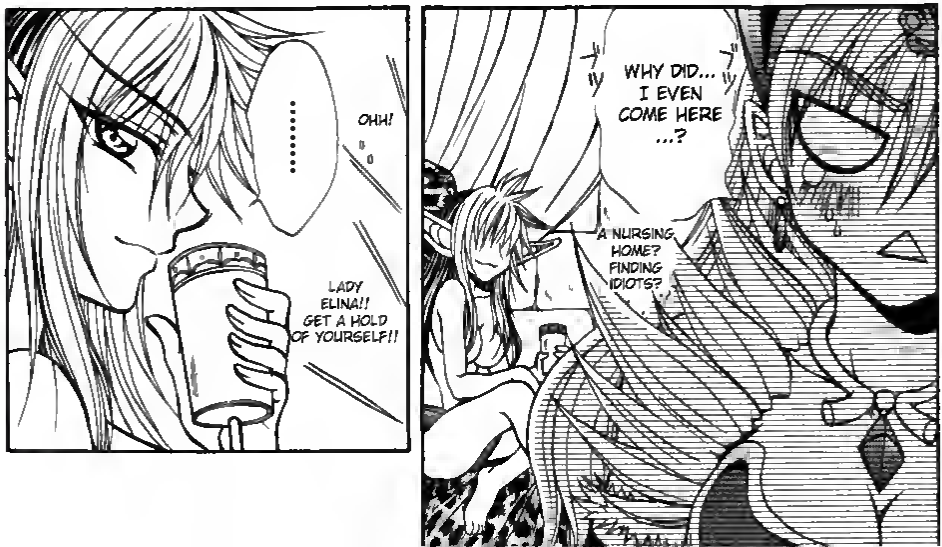
ポーン
AAHHH!!
……？
WHAT ...?
IN THE MIDDLE OF COLLECTED MISFORTUNES.
ぐすっ…
MOTHER ...!!
ざっぱーん!!
チラ
ムカー
おも…
ABOUT THIS...?
すぴー
ムガ
THAT REMINDS ME...
JUST WHAT AM I TO DO...
FOR THE TIME BEING, I CAN'T LET THEM CATCH A COLD...

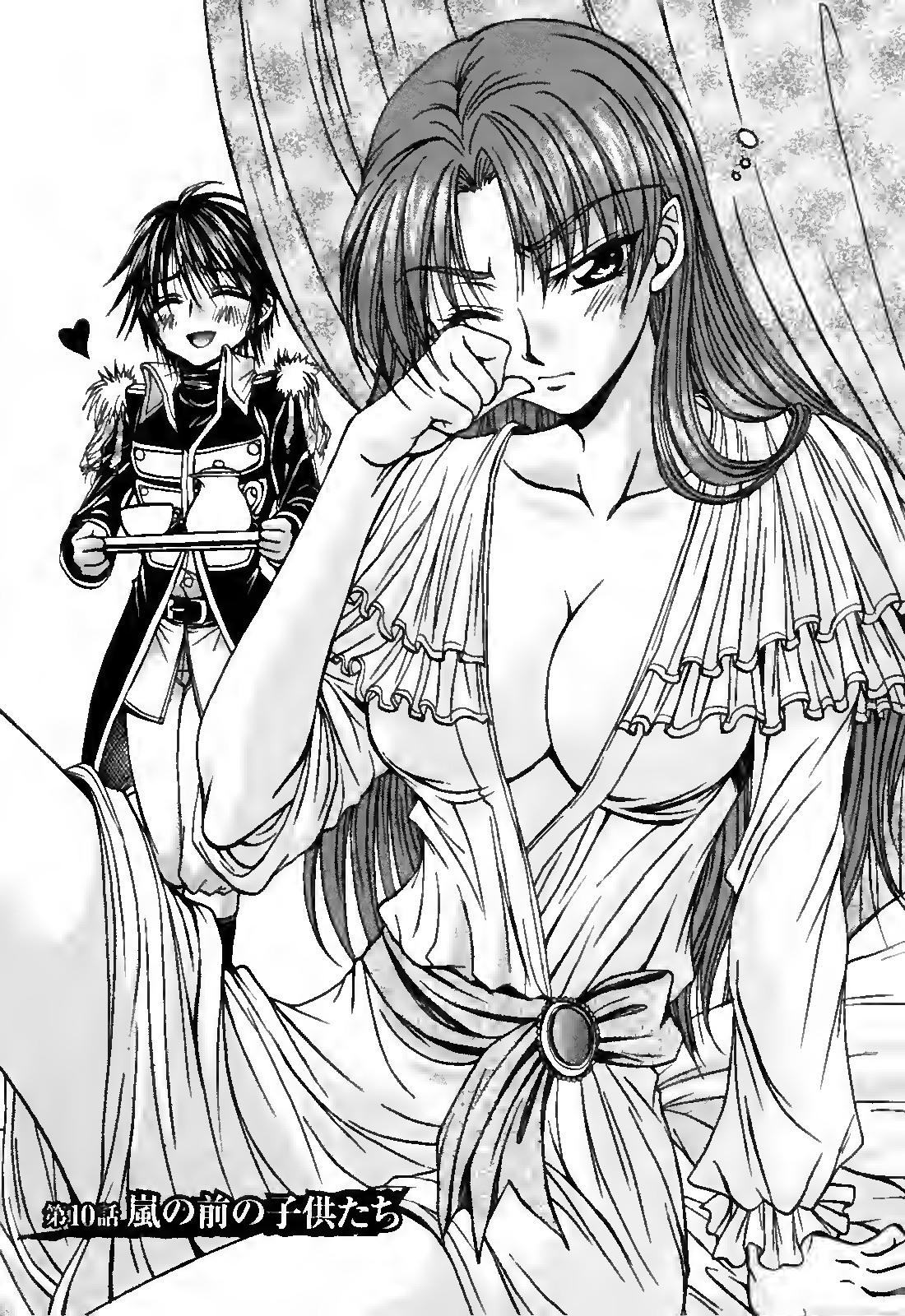
クイーンズブレイド
Hide&Seek

は？ニクスと(あの女)空白の時間にナニをしてたか…？
飲み比べとか壮絶なくすぐり合いとか？
…だったらイイな…無難に…
まったまた♥
ぴしっ


AS EXPECTED, A GLASS IS EFFECTIVE RIGHT AFTER YOU WAKE UP!!
MAN,
HAH!
第10話
嵐の前の子供たち
HUH?
ISN'T THIS OKAY?
HMPH!
LIKE HELL IT IS!!
HUH?
LADY ELINA ...
ENOUGH OF THAT!!
YOU SNAKE!!
SHUT UP, MAN.
キーン

WE FINALLY ARRIVED BACK AT YOUR PLACE...
AND I GET SLUGGISH DURING A TIME LIKE THIS.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOU'VE BEEN HERE A SHORT WHILE, AND YOU'VE DONE NOTHING BUT DRINK!!
YOU OLD ANYTIME HAG!!
NOW NOW... IF I'M AN OLD HAG,
NOW, YOU'RE A SMOOTH BABE?
IT'S MORNING.
HAH...YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY ANY-THING LIKE THAT HERE...


WHY DID... I EVEN COME HERE ...?
A NURSING HOME? FINDING IDIOTS?
OHH!
LADY ELINA!! GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!!



第10話 嵐の前の子供たち

I'VE EXPERIENCED THIS BODY SENSATION FOR MONTHS WITH MY UNDERLING, HAVEN'T I?
I DIDN'T NOTICED IT, BUT IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I HAD THESE CLOTHES.
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コキ
THAT'S A HALLU-CINATION!
I'M SURE THAT YOU HAVE NO-TICED THAT.
WELL... WHAT'S THIS?
YOU GOT YOUR LOWER HALF EXPOSED FOR ALL TO SEE.
WHAT!!
KELTAN HAS BEEN ENSHRINED THERE, CAN'T YOU SEE THAT!?
プン
プン
カシャン
かぽ
I CAN'T KEEP COMPANY.
NO WAY...
APART FROM TALKING, WHO CARES.
ゴホン

TROUBLE WAS BREWING BEFORE WE DEPARTED FROM SHERDANCE.
SO MANY THINGS CAME ABOUT WITH YOU WEARING THAT IN THE FORTRESS... A FEW DAYS SHOULD BE ALRIGHT?
WE DID GO THROUGH SOME GREAT LABOR TO COME HERE ...
BREAKFAST!
REALLY THOUGH, YOU MUST HAVE GOTTEN SOME CLUES, DIDN'T YOU?
LANA!!
YEAH ...
OR RATHER, MANY THINGS HAPPENED TOO...
YEP.
WHAT ABOUT THAT KID FOR THAT WEAPON SHOP OWNER, WITH THE HUMONGOUS BOOBS, WHO HAD GOTTEN LOST?
MAMA!!
LOOK AT THOSE BREASTS!
OR THAT DISPUTE WHERE FROLLU WAS BEING LURED AWAY
WHA?
AN ACTIVE ONE, HUH?
BY THAT STUPID, BOY CRAZY ANGEL?
ビクッ
ガタッ
PLEASE LOOK THROUGH THE DIGEST WHEN IT IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU.
カリ

HMM ...?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE KID?
YEAH...IT SEEMS LIKE ITS TRAUMA INVOLVING THAT ANGEL.
HE JUST DIDN'T FEEL LIKE IT HONESTLY SAYING IT.
IN THE MIDST OF HIS SAVINGS OF SORROW
AT ANY RATE... IT'S FUN SCREWING AROUND THAT HEAD OF THE IRON MINES THOUGH.
OHH
DID YOU LIKE HER?
WELL... IT'S NOT LIKE I HATED HER.
YOU'VE BEEN RUNNING ABOUT SEARCHING WILDLY.
WHAT ABOUT WAITING FOR HER TO APPEAR AT QUEEN'S BLADE?
WERE YOU THINKING THAT WILL QUICKLY MAKE ANY PROGRESS, DID YOU?
HMM ...
IT'D BE BETTER IF I CATCH MY SISTER BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT BEGIN, WOULDN'T IT?
コポポ

THAT'S RIGHT.
AND THAT IS WHY, YOUR WEAPON HAS GOTTEN SOME IMPROVEMENTS RIGHT NOW.
IT'S FOR THE BEST FOR YOU TO GET SOME NOURISHMENTS.
HEY.
……
BOOZE... IS NICE.
OH? SO YOU DID DRINK MY BOOZE?
I JUST DON'T LIKE BEING DRUNK MORE THAN THE BOOZE.
AND THEN I WON'T HAVE ANY MEMORIES OF THINGS RECENTLY.
……
AHH … I SEE.
AND THERE'S THE MATTER OF THAT NYX.
I REMEMBERED KNOCKING HER ABOUT LIKE SOME SORT OF SACK.
ズル…
BUT …

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ボロロロロ
じり じり
MY HEAD WAS ALSO RINGING. IT WAS THE WORST PAIN EVER.
くかか
AFTER-WARDS...
WHEN I CAME TO, I HAD PASSED OUT ON THE BEDDING OUT IN THE FRONT.
HUH?
WE DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING OF THE SORT IN THE AREA...
.....
DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU HAD A DRINK TOO...
ゴト..
SOME-THING HAPPEN ...
I THINK THAT I HAD SOME SORT OF HANGOVER FOR SURE...
IN THAT BLANK SPACE, BOOZE MUST HAD BEEN POURED DOWN MY MOUTH, RIGHT?

I HAD BEEN A CARELESS DRUNKARD ONCE AGAIN.
ORANGE
SORRY FOR SLEEPING ON YOU SO OUT OF THE BLUE.
OH HOH... THAT IS SO WARY AND WATCHFUL.
HEH HEH...
IS THAT REALLY SO BAD!?
I SAID THAT. BUT...
I NEVER HAD ANY FAITH OR CONFIDENCE IN YOU, DIDN'T I?
ECHIDNA ...

.....
AHH...
ズ
HEH! HEH! HEH! HEH!
HEH...
PFH...

YOU'VE COMPLETELY HIT PUBERTY...NO, NO! YOU'RE SAYING THAT SORT OF THING, AT THAT REBELLIOUS AGE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE!!
HAH! HAH! HAH! HAH!!
YOU'RE... TREATING ME LIKE I'M A KID, AREN'T YOU?
IT'S PISSING ME OFF..
YOU'RE SO CUTE!!
HAH! HAH! HAH!
HM?
YOU'RE... TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM THAT FRIENDLY LEINA.
HEH HEH
NO, NO... THAT'S PERFECTLY FINE.
AH! I'M CRYING.

!?
ヒュッ
DON'T EAT IT, PRINCESS.
IT'S A POISON APPLE.
HMPH ...
ガタン
LADY ELINA?
モグ モグ
シャリッ
カッ
AND SO ...
クス...

MAN ATE THE "FRUIT OF KNOWLEDGE."
SUCH A PITY...
JUST PLAYING.
HEH HEH...
THAT SORT OF POSTURE IS THAT OF WISDOM?
YOU HAVE?
I...
I BEG YOUR PARDON?
HAH... JUST WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?
YES.
COME THIS WAY.
EXCUSE ME...
DID YOU CALL FOR ME...EARL?
OF COURSE ...

LOOK AT THIS
……?
ス…
THIS IS …
A BILL FROM THE SAUNA AT SHERDANCE…
THAT'S WHAT IT IS…
UMM… THAT'S SO.
ELINA …!!
GOOD GRIEF… JUST WHAT IS THAT ELINA DOING …!
YES …
FEES ON ENTRANCE AND FOOD AND DRINK. FEES ON CLEANING AND REPAIRING STORE FURNISHINGS… AND CONSOLATION FEES TOWARDS AN EMPLOYEE…

IT HAS A RELATION WITH LEINA'S CAPTURE.
THIS CAN'T BE THE SORT OF REPORT WE SHOULD BE GETTING FROM ELINA!
OF COURSE ...
NATURALLY.... IT'S SAID THAT THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MONEY.
.....
THE TRUTH IS THAT THIS BAFFLING...
AND SUCH RESULTS ARE BROUGHT FORTH IN SUCH A GAUDY FASHION.
THAT PERFECT GIRL IS BEING INCOMPETANT IN DOING HER JOB.
.....?
THAT IS WHERE ... YOU COME IN.

GENERAL CLAUDETTE.
AS EXPECTED... YOU ARE MY LAST RAY OF HOPE,
……っ
I WANT YOU TO TAKE OVER THIS CASE.
HMPH.
WHAT ...
DO YOU MEAN...?
……
... IF THIS BE AN ORDER FROM YOU EARL THEN...
HMM HMM... I THOUGHT WOULD BE THE RESPONSE IF YOU WERE TO ANSWER ME

WHEN I ASKED OF ELINA, THERE HAD BE HESITATION OF SPEAKING ABOUT HER ENTERING THAT TOURNAMENT!!
.....
WHAT AM I TO DO WITH THOSE TWO GIRLS WHO ARE TO SUCCEED ME...
SO DE-PLORA-BLE.
UNDER-STOOD?
BRING THOSE TWO BACK HERE IMMEDIATELY!!
HAH ...

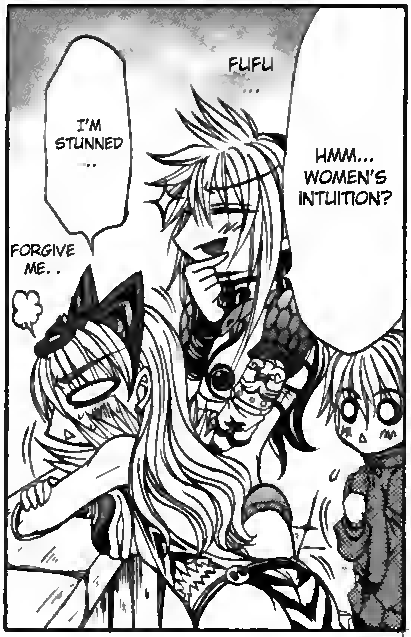
I ACCEPT ... MY MISSION.
HMPH ...
OF COURSE ...
EXCUSE ME...
YOU MAY LEAVE.
AHH ...

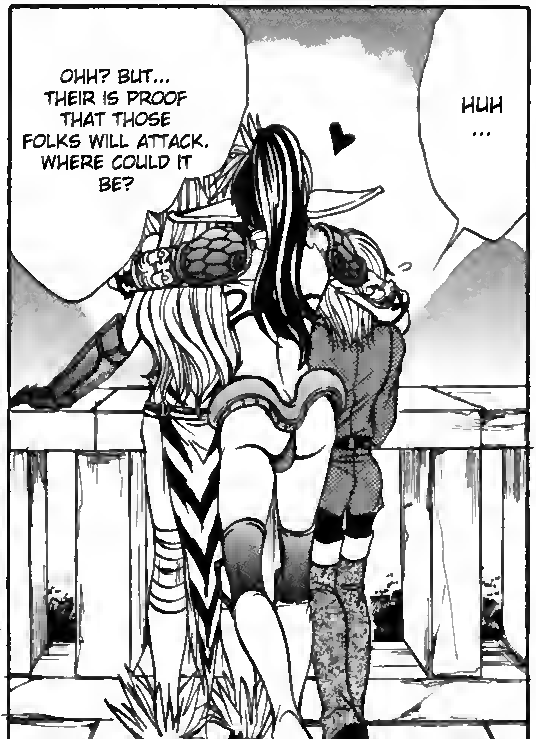
LADY CLAU-DETTE!
WHAT IS IT...
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!
THERE'S A LETTER FROM FROLLU.
WHAT ...!?
GIVE IT TO ME!
YES!
!?
ELINA... IS TO-GETHER... WITH THAT SHAME-LESS WOMAN ...?
UMM... IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?
LADY CLAU-DETTE?
?
WHY ...
THEY'RE TRAVELING WITH.... ECHIDNA...?

PREPARE MY HORSE...
AND MY SWORD, THUNDER-CLAP.
HUH ...?
I'M LEAVING RIGHT NOW...
HURRY ...
LADY CLAUDETTE IS SHOOTING OUT THUNDER AND LIGHTNING!! SHE'S IN SERIOUS MODE!?
Y... YES, MA'AM!!
HEY,
THAT REMINDS ME,
YES?
I DIDN'T LOOK TO ASK ABOUT IT...BUT WHILE I WAS ASLEEP AT THAT SAUNA,
WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THAT NYX?
DO YOU KNOW?
HUH?
シャリ
ドキッ

SO, NOTHING WAS DONE TO US?
YES ...
BY THE TIME I REALIZED IT, I DIDN'T SEE HER FIGURE ANYWHERE.
I WAS LOOKING AFTER BOTH YOU AND MISS ECHIDNA, SO I DON'T REALLY KNOW...
?
AHH... YOU SEE... UMM...
しゃがく
しどろもどろ
.....
UUUUU...
WHY IS IT THAT I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT THAT TIME...?
HMM ...
SHOULD I LAUGH OR NOT?
WELL, SHE'D SIMPLY DIE, RIGHT?
FROM THAT.
AH!
I THINK THAT WOMAN WAS ALSO BITTEN BY THE TIGER.
HERE
WHAT ABOUT... THAT...
WELL ...
チュッ

WHAT ...
I DON'T WANT TO SAY ANYTHING TO A SNAKE WHO COILS HERSELF AROUND PEOPLE.
YEAH. YEAH. WE'RE BOTH EQUAL SUPERIOR VILLIANS! WE'LL BE THAT FOR THAT FOR THE TIME BEING...
IT'S NO JOKE THOUGH... WHAT'S PREPARED FOR US IN THE NEXT DAY COULD BE A GOOD THING.


FUFU ...
I'M STUNNED ..
HMM... WOMEN'S INTUITION?
FORGIVE ME..


HUH ...
OHH? BUT... THEIR IS PROOF THAT THOSE FOLKS WILL ATTACK. WHERE COULD IT BE?

THE SMELL OF THE ATMOSPHERE... THERE'S A CHANGE IN ITS FLAVOR
THERE'S A SIGN THAT SOMETHING IS ON THE MOVE.
THERE'S A STINGING SENSATION THROUGHOUT MY SKIN.
.....
BEFORE A HURRICANE,
THAT'S WHERE THE HEART GROWS EXCITED. IT'S SO CHILDISH.

AND SO ...
バチッ
AGAIN, THAT WOMAN HAS GOTTEN STRONGER?
バチバチ
YEAH... THIS ISN'T GOOD.
THAT'S RIGHT.
SHE'LL HANDLE MY MEN LIKE THEY ARE TOYS?
バチ
WE'RE SORRY THAT YOU EYE US AS CHILDREN....
OW!
バチバチッ
YOU'RE REALLY JUST NOT THERE YET.
BUT, IS THIS REALLY OKAY? TAKING SUCH A BIG RISK, BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT, AND TO TAKE BACK THAT FORTRESS?
OH!
IT'S NICE AND GRILLED!
NOW NOW... IF IT'S DONE, OUR HOME.... OR RATHER OR FOOTHOLD WILL GROW STRONGER.

AND THAT IS
IT.
HERE!
?
ACTUALLY ...
THE UNDER-LINGS WILL ALSO GET TIRED FROM ALL THIS CAMPING OUT.
TRUE ...
.....
JUST GIVE US A LITTLE BIT OF SUPPORT,
YOU'LL BE TESTING YOUR ABILITIES AT THE SAME TIME, THAT'S HOW IT'LL BE IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT.
I'D BE HAPPY IF YOU LEND US SOME OF YOUR STRENGTH.
I DID SAY THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUSH YOURSELF.
ALRIGHT, THE FISH TASTES NICE AS WELL!!
RISTY ...

I UNDER-STAND...
WE'RE BOR-ROWING YOU, AREN'T WE?
OHH THANKS! IT'S A DEBT REPAYED!!
YEAH, WE'RE STRIKING WHILE THE IRON IS HOT.
WE'RE MOVING TONIGHT, SO REST UP RIGHT NOW!
HUH!?
I'M TAKING THE BLANKET!
HEY... RISTY?
HMM?
HOLD ON!
YOU'RE BEING HASTY!
YOU'RE SAYING THIS SO QUICKLY!?
YOU IDIOT! IT'S VITAL FOR YOU TO HAVE SUCH STRENGTH!!
HAHAHA!!
THE INJURIES ON YOUR FACE AND CHEST ARE OKAY?
YEAH!
THAT THING YOU HAD MADE THEM QUICKLY DISAPPEAR.

I SEE...
パキッ
I'M REALLY SORRY,
MY YOUNGER SISTER CAN BE...
IT'S FINE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE,
LEINA.
THE SKY IS SO BLUE ...

Queen's Blade
—Hide&Seek—

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to be continued...

そんなモン見てイカン!!
なあにコレ新しい遊び!?
…はいこない!!

OHH...
バシャ
バシャ
JEEZ... WHAT A HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE.
OHH...
I'M WETTING MYSELF AT MY AGE
HEH HEH!
DAMN THAT SNAKE WOMAN!!
SHE'S MAKING A MATURE LADY LOOK LIKE A LITTLE IDIOT!!
I WON'T FORGIVE HER!!
HOW LONG DID SHE LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT!!
バシャ
バシャ
ギュッ
ギバ

I JUST HAVE TO BE PATIENT UNTIL IT DRYS.
もじ
もじ
IT'S A LITTLE BREEZY UNDERNEATH...
IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
ヒラ
ヒラ
PHEW ...
はた
はた
はた
I'M RATHER INSECURE ABOUT THIS.
THAT REMINDS ME...
I MUST BE THE ONLY ONE WHO'S NOT WEARING ANY PANTIES.
WHAT ...
WAS THAT...?
ドキン!!
ガサ
ガサ
ドキン
ドキン
ブルッ
THAT'S NO JOKE ...
RIGHT NOW... I JUST WANT NO SNAKES OR BANDITS TO SHOW UP.

HYY...!!
ガガガ
番外編II ノーパンツ ノーライフ
?
ひぎぃぃぃ
ひぎぃぃぃ
ひぎぃぃぃ
WHAT'S THAT NOISE, BOSS?
BEATS ME.
IT CAN'T BE A NEW SPECIES OF ANIMAL, COULD IT?
もぐもぐ

AHAHAH!
I'M REALLY SORRY THAT I FRIGHTENED YOU.
UMM ...
ARE YOU OKAY...?
ARE YOU PEEING...
THE SECOND TIME THIS HAS HAPPENED.
FUFU... I'M OKAY.
A LITTLE KID SHOWING WORRY AND MY CLOTH IS ALREADY CAN'T BE ATTACHED TO THE BODY...
I SEE!!
AHH ...!

THIS IS WHAT THEY MEAN BE "EVERY CLOUD HAS ITS SILVER LINING!?"
YAY!!
MY MASTER SAID AS SUCH!!
SHE'S SO INNOCENT AND POSITIVE...AT A TIME WHERE PEOPLE HURT OTHERS GREATLY.
NO SENSE OF MALICE...
BEFORE THAT, WHO IS THIS GIRL...
BY THE WAY... UMM...
... BUT WHO DOES SHE MEAN BY, "MASTER"...?
NOWA... IS LOOKING FOR HER FRIEND, RUU RIGHT NOW...
HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?
HMM?

NO, NO ONE HAS COME BY HERE, RIGHT?
I SEE...
JUST WHERE DID HE GO...

ひんぬ――…
HMM... WHAT IS THIS NOW...
ぽわわわ……
RUU ...

HEH! HEH!
HEH! HEH!
UP UNTIL NOW...
I SHOULD RELAX...I CAN FEEL A SENSE OF AFFINITY.
PARDON ME...
IS IT BECAUSE I HAD BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH BODY PROPOR-TIONS LIKE THOSE TWO?
ずぼ……

YOU HAVE HUMAN...NO, YOU HAVE ELF BLOOD RUNNING THROUGH YOU. IT LOOKS LIKE THAT TO ME.
YOU LIVE AROUND HERE?
HMM?
I JUST CAME FROM THE ELF FOREST!
MY MASTER TOLD ME TO GO TO THE TOWN AND ENTERED THE QUEEN'S BLADE TOURNAMENT.
HEE! HEE!
!!
QUEEN'S BLADE?
YEP!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
UMM... WELL...
I...
CAN I ACTUALLY TELL HER?
HMM?

THIS SHOULD BE OKAY, IF IT'S THIS GIRL.
I'M... ALSO GOING TO PARTICI-PATE IN QUEEN'S BLADE TOO.
I HAVE TURNED IN MY APPLI-CATION.
SHE'S SO PURE ...!!
キラキラ
どーん!!
AS EXPECTED, SHE CAN BE PRUDE IN MANY THINGS.
OHH ...
THE SAME AS NOWA!
COM-RADES!!
I WAS JUST ON MY WAY HOME.
I LIVE AT THE IRON MINES IN THE MOUNTAINS, JUST AS YOU EXIT THE FOREST.
OH?
THAT'S SO. RIIU AND I SAW THEM ONCE WHEN WE WERE RETURNING TO THE FOREST.
I'M TO REPORT BACK TO MY MASTER WHEN I TURN IN MY ENTRY AS WELL!!
UMM ...
THERE WE GO
"NOWA"... THAT'S HER NAME ...
ほのぼの...
OH YES... MY NAME IS YMIR.
AHH!
MISS YMIR,

WHAT?
WE VERY WELL MIGHT BECOME RIVALS AT THE TOURNAMENT.
LET'S BOTH DO OUR BEST, ALRIGHT!!
I WON'T LOSE EITHER!!
WHAT HONEST EYES...
?
AND A CARE-FREE SMILE...
SHE'S NOTHING LIKE THOSE TWO THAT I WAS WITH UNTIL NOW...
MY HEART IS BEING WASHED ...!!
ドキ...
AHH!
HUH!?
WHAT!?
ガタッ

がしっ
WHY ...
WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A HURRY!?
HAH!
ぎゅっ…
HMM?
SHE'S NOT WEARING ANY PANTIES.

A...
A NO PANTY COMRADE!?
THIS IS IT!!
ぐっ
ん!!
THIS IS MORE... OF AN AFFINITY THAT WE HAVE...
NO! NO! NO!!
HEY こ NOWA!
A GIRL SHOULDN'T BE DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT, WHILE LOOKING LIKE YOU DO!!
EVERY-THING IS OUT IN THE OPEN!!
HUH?
RUU!!
JUST WHAT THE HECK IS AT THE TOP OF THAT TREE...?
I'M SO HAPPY... RUU!! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!!

A MON-KEY....?
AND SHE'S BEING SO DELICATE..!!
RUU!!
キッ
キッ
HEY...YOU SHOULDN'T SPREAD YOUR LEGS OPEN!! IT'S UN-LADYLIKE!!
VULGAR!! UNCEN-SORED AND SUCH!!
UNLADY-LIKE...?
WHAT IS THAT?
?
MISS YMIR!! I FOUND RUU!!
THAT.... THAT'S GOOD ...
OHH ...

YEESH... ELVES ARE ALL OUT IN THE OPEN WITH NOT WEARING ANY PANTIES...?
WELL, SNAKE PANTIES ARE NO PANTIES?
WELL... IT'S NO OBLIGATION TO SAY ANYTHING LIKE THAT TO ME
OHH... RUU...
YOU SHOULDN'T BE GOING OUT ON YOUR OWN?
.....
HMM ...
SO YOUR FRIEND IS THAT MONKEY?
YEAH!!
OH YEAH... I'LL GIVE THIS TO YOU, MISS YMIR.
ゴソ...
HMM?
WHAT?
THIS WAS ON TOP OF THE TREE.
IT'S TASTY.
OHH!
A DELI-COUS FRUIT!!
I'LL TAKE IT.
SHE TRULY IS...A KIND AND GENTLE GIRL.
IT SINKS INTO MY MIND.
ホロー
YOU WERE GOING FOR THIS, RUU?

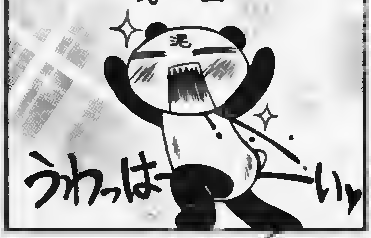
NOW THEN... I FOUND RUU AS WELL.
もぐもぐ
OHH?
YOU'RE LEAVING ...?
UH HUH.
AS EXPECTED, I HAVE TO GO AND MEET UP WITH MY MASTER!!
I SEE. SO THEN, TAKE CARE.
OKAY! YOU TOO, MISS YMIR.
SURE ...
AH!
OKAY. LET'S GO, RUU.
キキッ
T... THAT'S RIGHT!
NOWA!!
HMM?
WHAT?

YOU SAID... MASTER,
YOUR MASTER HAS A LOT OF FIGHTERS SHE HAVE AND TRAINED?
?
YEP, SHE DOES.
IF THERE IS A TIME WHERE SHE NEEDS A WEAPON,
COME VISIT THE IRON MINES.
WE HAVE A CONNECTION FROM MEETING HERE.
WE'RE ACQUAINTANCES, I'LL MAKE IT CHEAP AND GIVE YOU A DISCOUNT!
MISS YMIR!? YOU SELL WEAPONS!!
WOW!!
YEP!! I AM FROM THE FIFTH GENERATION OF THE IRON MANU-FACTURE CLAN!!
ゴトッ
HEE HEE!!
AHH...BUT, WE ELVES DON'T LIKE IRON, SO...
IF IRON IS NO GOOD, THEN HOW DOES STEEL MADE OF VARIOUS ITEMS SOUND?
HOO! HOO!
にぎ にぎ
HMM!! IN ANY CASE, I'LL TELL MY MASTER WHEN I MEET UP WITH HER!!
UNDER-STOOD!!
OKAY!
I'M COUNT-ING ON YOU.
♥

I'M SO DISGRACE-FUL.
I WAS BEING A MERCHANT.
OH BROTHER
GOOD GRIEF...
BYE! SEE YOU LATER!!
AH-CHOO!!
OHH!! I'M SWELLING UP...
I'LL SAY IT ALL AND HAVE MADAM ELINA AND THAT SNAKE WOMAN SPEECH-LESS WITH MY PASSION!!
もがぁ〜!!
BUT, I'VE SEEN IT!! THE WARMING UP JUST NOW HAS BEEN FOOD FOR THOUGHT.
HURRY ...
WON'T YOU DRY ...
MY PANTIES...
OHH ...
SNIFF!

アトガキ漫画『いろんなイミでスゴイぞ!!QBフィギュア!!』の巻。

どうも皆様コンニチワ。南房いくです。この度は『クインズブレイド -Hide&SeeK-』第②巻お買い上げ誠にありがとうございます。またこういったご挨拶ができて嬉しいです!!



①巻に引き続き、今回も多くの方々にお世話になりました。

ホビージャパンの横田さん、河原さん
彩色の升谷さん、さとPONさん
装丁の沼さん、それと家族、ワンコ
本文スーパーアシストの松崎さん、
森さん、花道さん
そして担当の野口さん

SPECIALTHANKS!

ところで…
QBを描き始めてから友人や絵描き仲間、及び読者様から

QBキャラって描くの大変じゃないですか?

アーマーとかトーンとか細かいから…

――と、よく聞かれます。

アニメスタッフさんも、きっとちょう大変(ニヤ)

もちろん、もっと細かいキャラや作品を描かれている作家さんはたくさんいらっしゃいます(尊敬)……が、なにぶん自分自身のスキルとスピードが足りないもので…ソコは精進するしかないワケですが。

ううう…
このキャラの背中のパーツはどうなって…

ピンポーン♪

…しかし
そんな私にも心強い味方が!!

ホビージャパンさんのご厚意でいただいている…

Q.B フィギュアァァ!! どのキャラもものっそい出来!!

メガハウスさんのエクセレントモデル

ありがとうございます、ありがとうございます(2回)

360°どこからでもパーツをチェックできるので大変重宝しております。

うおお…このアングル…ほうほう

(カカリ)

背当てはこうなってたのか…

いわゆる資料という名の役得です。

どのくらいイイ出来かというと…同じく心強い味方であるアシスタントさん(※女子)が私の机に質問に来るたびに、尻を撫でずにはおれないほどでございます。

あの

ココの表情は

さわっ

エポナ

セクハラ!?

ーにしてもこういったセクシーフィギュアの並ぶ私の部屋。果たして家族はいったいどう思っているのかと少々不安になったりもしたワケですが。

…が。

うわぁスゴイ小池栄子みたい♥

イエーキャプ!?

アン

子が子なら親も親でした。

DNA…

ウチのマンガには登場してませんが、メローナのフィギュアがスゴくカワいくて気に入ってます。

ちなみにこのフィギュアシリーズ。何がスゴいって、もれなく衣装の一部に秘密が隠されております。どこがどうなってるのか気になったアナタは…

買っちゃえばイイと思います。ククク…

泥

ではでは、またの機会にて よろしくどうぞ——

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